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OUTLINES.

The Hon. William J. Bryan yesterday sent out from Lincoln, Nebraska, a statement that he will accept the Democratic nomination for the presidency next year, if the party wishes him to lead the fight, but that he will neither ask nor make a fight for the nomination; if he is not nominated he will not be disappointed or be disgruntled; he considers the prospects for the Democratic party as good——Substantial progress was made yesterday in the trial at Washington of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, who killed former Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, December 8th of last year; the Government presented its evidence of the shooting and will ask for a verdict of murder; Mrs. Bradley wept and shuddered at the recital of the evidence and the sight of the pistol with which she took the life of the man whom she declared was the father of her two children——Chairman Taggart, of the Democratic National Committee, has called a meeting at French Lick, Ind., November 22, to discuss the time and place for the next National Convention——President Charles Tracy Barney, of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, of New York, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself at his home; he was a brother-in-law of the late William C. Whitney and was up to the present panic period a power in New York finance——Beginning next Sunday, the Southern Railway will run trains into Washington over its new double track steel bridge over the Potomac river and will enter the new $20,000,000 Union Passenger station, one of the world's most costly and elaborate railway stations——In Christian county, Ky., on Wednesday night, John W. Wicks, a tobocco buyer, was whipped and run out of the county by night riders——The feature at the trial of Caleb Powers yesterday at Georgetown, Ky., for complicity in the assination of Governor Goebel, was a letter written by Powers begging the sheriff to see that the jury is not packed against him——At a meeting of the directors of the Jamestown Exposition last night they unanimously adopted resolutions in favor of keeping the exposition open next year, provided $200,000 be subscribed to pay expenses—At the meeting of Georgia and Florida Unions at Lake City, Fla., yesterday the minimum prices for cotton recommended were 15 cents for upland and 42 cents for sea island——New York markets: Money on call strong at 6 to 15 per cent. ruling rate 10; closing bid 6; offered at 6; spot cotton steady at 10.80; flour firm but quiet; wheat steady; No. 2 red 1.03 3-4 elevator; No. 2 hard winter, nominal; corn firm No. 2 67 elevator; No. 2 white 68 1-4; oats steady, mixed 52; natural white 52 to 54 1-2; turpentine easy 46; rosin firm, easy.

By the way, who has been appointed receiver for the Taft boom?

The government gives the Ute Indians to understand that they must work or starve. Other people who are not. Utes should also understand the same thing.

Philadelphia has a married woman who speaks five languages. No doubt her husband understnds all of them when she looks at him in one of them and gives him to understand that she won't stand any foolishness.

Secretary Cortelyou is getting praised for distributing Uncle Sam's money in New York at a time when it was needed. Many a man could escape a panic at home if he had somebody to come to his relief with a deposit.

The Hon. George Fred Williams, that untamable Massachusetts Democrat, explains the defeat of the party in Massachusetts by declaring that the plutocratic wing of the party run the campaign. What a poor success the plutocrats are, anyhow.

A Washington contemporary says President Roosevelt's visitors continue to tell him that the people want him for a third term. The President should not overlook the fact that the average visitor wants to make himself pleasant and like as not could not deliver the support of his ward to the President in the event that he could stand for a third term.

Harry Payne Whitney, one of New York's multi-millionaires, sets a good example to bank depositors. He had on deposit in New York more than a million dollars but when he needed $500,000, he borrowed it on the outside and mortgaged his palatial New York residence. He did not want to cripple banks in their efforts to stave off a panic.

The Porto Rican delegates to the convention of the American Federation of Labor, now in session at Norfolk, ask the Federation to join them in urging that Porto Rico be given full citizenship and that economy be exercised in the insular government as it now exists. When the Porto Ricans get used to the extravagance of American administration they will feel like United States people.

A CHURCH WEDDING

Miss Louise Coleman Reid Bride of Mr. William Jesse Chambers, of Charlotte.

CEREMONY AT SIX O'CLOCK

Pretty Service by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., Yesterday Evening—Bridal Tour North and to Dominion of Conoda.

The marriage of Miss Louise Coleman Reid, of this city, and Mr. William Jesse Chambers, of Charlotte, N. C., in the First Presbyterian Church here yesterday evening at six o'clock, was one of the prettiest weddings celebrated in Wilmington in many months. The large church auditorium was most attractively decorated for the occasion and was thronged with wedding guests to witness the pretty nuptial affair. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the congregation, and it was pretty and most impressive. All the arrangements were carried out with precision and those in the church were charmed with the beauty of it all.

Aside from the two pretty little flower children, little Misses Adelaide Worth and Dolores Holt, the bride's only attendant was Miss Nora L. Thompson, of Baltimore, Md. The groom was attended as best man by his friend, Mr. R. A. Lee, of Charlotte, while the groomsmen were Mr. Eric Norden, of Wilmington; Mr. C. M. Brand, of Sumter, S. C., and Messrs. D. B. Smith and Martin A. Lyon, of Charlotte. The bride entered with her cousin, Mr. Charles C. Covington, of Wilmington, and was joined at the altar by the groom, who entered with his best man from the pastor's study. When the ensemble at the altar was complete and the strains of the beautiful wedding march had been hushed, Dr. Wells with pretty effect pronounced the words which made the couple man and wife.

The bride was pretty in a gown of white chiffon trimmed with Duchesse lace and carrying a lovely shower bouquet of white roses and lillies of the valley. The maid of honor was becomingly attired in a beautiful creation of yellow chiffon and carried American Beauty roses. The little flower children were beautiful in pure white with sashes of yellow. The groom and male attendants wore full evening dress appropriate to the hour of the ceremony.

Following the ceremony at the church, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers received the hasty felicitations of many friends and accompanied by the bridal party, repaired to the Front street station of the Atlantic Coast Line, whence they took their departure on the northbound train for an extended bridal tour North, including visits to points of interest in the Dominion of Canada. They will return in about two weeks and will be at home in Charlotte, where the groom is connected with the large drug firm of R. H. Jordan & Co.

The bride is a native of Greenville, Ala., but has spent much of her life in this city where, by her charming personality and rare accomplishments, she has drawn to herself a great number of friends, who will regret her change of residence but who will hope that she will visit Wilmington frequently. A large number of very handsome wedding gifts evidence in no uncertain way the popularity of both the bride and groom.

Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's cousins, Mr. and Mrs Chas. C. Covington, Fifth and Grace streets, the bridal party was most elegantly entertained at a pre-nuptial reception. There were also present at the reception a number of out-of-town guests here for the ceremony.

Salvation Army Removal.

The local post of the Salvation Army is soon to remove its headquarters from the old Court House to the second floor of the MacRae building, on Front street, formerly occupied as Harmony Circle club rooms. Adjutant Yates and family will reside in the rooms adjoining the hall and will find it quite convenient to direct the work in this manner.

Married at Bennettsville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Mills have returned from Bennettsville, S. C., where they attended this week the marriage of Mrs. Mills' brother, Mr. Thomas McLaurin, to a leading young woman of that city. Miss Emma McLaurin, a sister of Mrs. Mills, accompanied them home and will spend some time at their home in East Wilmington.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Martin Rathjen—Card.
Academy—Paul Gilmore.
W. B. Cooper—Fancy Apples.
Palace Market—Butter and Eggs.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Annual November Sale.

Business Locals.

Odd Fellows—Attention.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Stair fitting and steps for sale.

Buy a basket at Gaylord's this sale. New gloves, children's and ladies'. **

HEARING EVANGELIST HAM

Large Congregation Heard Him Last Night on "The Way of the Transgressor is Hard"—Mass Meeting Tonight.

The largest crowd of this week was in attendance at the revival services at the First Baptist church last night. The evangelist took his text from the first chapter of Proverbs and the subject of his discourse was "The Way of the Transgressor is Hard." He said that "he that is often reproved and hardeneth his neck will be suddenly destroyed and that without remedy, God will not be mocked for whatsoever a man soweth he shall surely reap. No man ever transgressed God's law, the moral law or the physical law who did not suffer."

"The road the transgressor has to travel is a rugged one and no man has ever found a smooth place in it. It is easy to start but hard to quit. When children first begin to transgress God's laws they don't think much about it, that it don't amount to much. They say they can quit when they want to. The young man takes his first drink and says he can leave it alone when he wants to, but God says, 'look not upon the wine when it is red, touch not, taste not, handle not.'" The evangelist said that some people hold up Christ as a wine-maker, but what did he make it of—water, pure water, not the rotten stuff that is drunk these days.

"The young man who takes his first drink will some day reap what he has sown and be wrecked morally and physically. Some little deed sown may bring a great big harvest."

The evangelist continuing said that "every man filling the institutions and asylums of this country is there because of some transgression, and whenever a man is afraid to stand for the right he will sooner or later be the victim of his sin."

Mr. Ham also said that "every man who votes for saloons is just as guilty in God's sight as the man that sells it and that some day these same voters will suffer in one way or another for this transgression. Be not deceived, God is not mocked for 'whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap.'

"God has called upon you to repent Once he winked at our ignorance but now he commands us to repent and return unto Him. Are you going to continue on the rugged road?"

The interest in the meetings is still increasing nightly and many are being saved. Quite a goodly number went forward last night for prayer, instruction or for membership in the church.

Great interest is being manifested in the great mass meeting for men that will be held tonight. No doubt a large crowd of men will be present to hear Evangelist Ham.

DIED AT SOUTHPORT

Well Known Citizen of Columbia Dead of Bright's Disease.

W. C. Wright, aged between 50 and 60 years of age, proprietor of Wright's Hotel at Columbia, S. C., died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Southport, where he had recently purchased a place and was living with the hope that the climate there would be beneficial to his health. He had been a sufferer with Bright's Disease for some time, however, and nothing could save him. His wife was with the sick man when he passed away and is making the funeral arrangements which will include the transfer of the remains to Columbia on this afternoon's train. A casket for the remains was sent down by Funeral Director James F. Woolvin on a special trip of the steamer Wilmington last night at 8:30 o'clock. The remains will be brought up today, accompanied by the widow, and will be taken to Columbia on the train to the south.

MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

Miss Mabel Williams the Bride of Mr. William Hamilton.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary C. Williams, No. 807 South Second street, at 8 o'clock last evening, Mis Mabel Williams, an attractive young woman of this city, became the bride of Mr. William Hamilton in a pretty ceremony performed by the Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church. A large number of friends assembled to witness the pretty service, following which a delightful reception was given at which dainty refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton will make their home in Wilmington where they have many friends.

Elks' Annual Memorial.

Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E., has appointed a committee to have in charge all the arrangements for the annual Elks' Memorial or Lodge of Sorrow, which will take place in the Academy of Music on the first Sunday afternoon in December. There will be the usual elaborate programme of music, the annual offering for charity and an address by some distinguished member of the order. The programme will be announced later.

Transferred to Seminole.

First Assistant Engineer L. C. Farwell, United States Revenue Cutter Service, has been detached from the Apache at Baltimore and ordered to the Seminole on this station. He left Baltimore this week but before coming to Wilmington to join the ship will enjoy a 20-days leave of absence.

HELD FOR MURDER

Luther Smith Negro Compress Hand Charged With Causing Death of His Paramour.

GHASTLY FIND BY POLICE

Neighbors Reported Body Left in House Two Days While Alleged Murderer Continued His Work.

Luther Smith, colored, 35 years of age, a stevedore employed at the Champion Compress, was yesterday evening held by the coroner without bail to await the action of the grand jury at the January term of New Hanover Superior Court, charged with causing the death of Lula Green, a negro woman of middle age, whose body was found yesterday morning with evidences of violence and in a partly decomposed state in the house of Smith, No. 909 North Eighth street. The verdict of the jury empanelled to investigate all the circumstances of the death of the colored woman, was "that Lula Green came to her death at the hands of Luther Smith and we recommend that he be held without bond in the county jail until the January term of New Hanover Superior Court."

From the testimony adduced at the hearing it would seem that since the death of Smith's wife three months ago, Lula Green and the prisoner had lived together in the house in which the body was found. Smith claiming, however, that she only did the washing and cleaning up of the house for him and had a dwelling of her own elsewhere in the neighborhood. Yesterday morning it was reported to Chief of Police Williams that the dead body of the woman was in the house at 909 North Eighth street, and with Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, they went to the premises, finding the facts as the neighbors had reported. Upon the body were found evidences of a severe beating which she had received some time before her death, while on one arm there was a cut of superficial nature. There were also evidences of internal hemorrhages, from the character of which, it was deemed advisable to hold an inquest. A jury composed of John H. Niggel, Jr., foreman; Dr. J. A. Smith, secretary, and Messrs. J. W. Carr, W. M. Hansley, M. Carroll and W. H. Cox, was at once summoned and in the meantime Policeman C. G. Jones was sent to arrest the negro Smith at whose house the body was found. Officer Jones found the man at his work at the compress, but he was immediately transferred to the station house to await the investigation by the jury of inquest.

The jury met at 4 o'clock at the City Hall and was engaged for more than two hours hearing the testimony of neighbors and of Smith himself and of Dr. D. W. Chesnut, the colored physician, who had attended the woman on Tuesday morning between 5 and 6 o'clock just before her death. Dr. Chesnut testified that he was called to the house at the time named and though he had made no very careful examination of the patient for bruises or bodily injuries, he had diagnosed the case as apoplexy and had left a prescription there for Smith to have filled. It seems that before the prescription was filled and soon after Dr. Chesnut left the house the woman died. Smith proved that he had come to the City Hall Tuesday morning and reported the condition of the woman to Officer C. G. Jones, who, of course, advised him to see a doctor. Smith said that he did look for Dr. Harper and others but before he could get anyone, the woman had died. He then stated that he had called to see Dr. Bell to get a death certificate and that he had also gone to Dr. Harper for the same purpose, but that he was told that Dr. Chesnut, the attending physician, should furnish this certificate. For some cause, the body was allowed to remain in the house from Tuesday morning until yesterday morning before Smith made any real effort to provide for its burial. After the authorities were put on track of the affair yesterday, however, he did go to Dr. Harper and get a certificate for the county to bury the woman. In the meantime, however, Dr. Bell had viewed the body and its immediate burial was necessary on account of the badly decomposed state. The indifference of the negro as to burial of the body was what had attracted the greatest suspicion to Smith.

At the inquest yesterday afternoon Smith testified that for three or four weeks the woman had been doing his washing and cleaning up for him as he had been alone since his wife died three months ago. She came to his house Monday night, he said, but his washing was not ready and she came back Tuesday morning before he had gotten up. Soon after she came, she threw her hand to her head of a sudden and said "she saw death." He assisted her to a chair and got the camphor bottle and she afterwards arose and went over between a washstand and table where she fell between the two, crying out in her distress and raving like she had a fit. He did what he could for her and she again got to her feet but fell again several times and he notified the neighbors that the woman was dying and asked them to stay with her until he could run and get a doctor. Several refused him but finally Charles Ashe and Elsie Ashe did come and gave her some pain killer. Dr. Chesnut could not come at once but did come in about an hour. Smith said he got frightened then at the woman's being thus attacked at his house all alone and he went down to notify an officer, which he did but was referred to the doctor. He testified that he had never attacked the woman and had no illicit relations with her.

Mary Herring testified that the deceased was at her house all day Sunday and was very drunk. She frequently drank whiskey. Lula Rivers testified that Smith had beat her the week before and had cut her on the arm. She advised the Green woman to let Smith alone as he would kill her some day. She said not; that she was not afraid of Smith. Cato Sneed testified that Smith, according to reports in the neighborhood, had beaten his wife to death before but nothing was called to the attention of court. Smith said at his examination that Cato was mad with him because he owed him a market bill of 75 cents. Several other witnesses testified along the same lines and it was easy to read between the lines that the man and woman had been living together for some time and had eked out a kind of dog and cat life together. Dr. Chesnut stated that she died of apoplexy and several witnesses testified as to her foaming at the mouth just before she died. It will be hard for the jury to decide whether she died from natural causes or whether or not apoplexy caused her death. If it is found that she did die of apoplexy or from a disease of like nature, the question will probably be: Was this superinduced by the beating that she had received at the hands of Smith. Upon all of these points the coroner's jury seemed to be uncertain and they committed the prisoner for an examination by the grand jury on the question of probable cause.

Smith is a small negro with not a mean face and at the hearing was shabbily dressed in a pair of overalls such as the cotton handlers wear at the compress.

LETTUCE BY THE CAR LOAD

East Wilmington Growers Loaded Heavy Shipments Yesterday for This Morning—Cold Snap Did no Damage.

Two solid refrigerator car loads of lettuce will go forward from East Wilmington, one to Philadelphia and the other to New York, this morning on the northbound train. These cars were loaded yesterday and the quality of the shipments is said to be up above the average and growers are expecting good prices for the same. The car to Philadelphia was loaded from the fine farms of Mayor William E. Springer, D. F. Klein and W. H. Mills & Son, while Mr. D. N. Chadwick loaded a solid car himself for the New York market. The car to Philadelphia was a very large one and more than 500 packages were required to fill it. The prices are now ranging from $1.25 to $2.25 per half barrel on the Northern markets and the demand is said to be good. From now until after the Thanksgiving period Fall Lettuce will continued to go forward in car load shipments and the growers, with no break in prices, excepect to reap a rich harvest off this year's crop.

Inquiry was made yesterday if the very heavy frost and freeze of yesterday morning did any damage to truck. The information received is that all letuce and other growing vegetation was well covered and did not suffer in the least. In the city there was a very heavy frost; the ground and housetops were covered as if by a light fall of snow. The official reading of the thermometer was as law as 32 degrees in the city, but from East Wilmington came a report that out there the minimum reached during the night and morning was 28 degrees or four below freezing. The weather moderated considerably during the day and last night the mercury had climbed back as high as 47 degrees. The forecast for today is fair and warmer, light to fresh east to southeast winds. This will be quite favorable to truckers though no immediate danger to their crops is threatened with anything like normal November weather.

THE VIOLETT MEETINGS.S

Splendid Interest and Attendance at Tabernacle Church.

The revival meeting at the tabernacle on Seventh and Orange streets moves along with splendid interest and attendance. Evangelist Violett is preaching some powerful sermons and moving the hearts of the people, according to all reports that come from the services. Many are expressing a desire to live a better life here and to spend eternity with Christ. Tuesday night Mr. Violett spoke on "The Worst Thing in Wilmington." This, the speaker said, is temptation. He vividly pictured the terrible results of yielding, how homes are wrecked, manhood debauched, virtue of womanhood crucified on the cross of strong drink and kindred temptations.

Wednesday night he preached a powerful sermon on the subject "Why I Believe in God." Last night his theme was "Why I Believe the Bible" and tonight the theme will be "Why I Believe in Christ." The singing at these meetings is inspiring and helpful at all times. The special music is excellent. The public is most cordially invited.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Proclamation Issued Yesterday By Governor Glenn to People of North Carolina.

OTHER RALEIGH NEWS NOTES

State's Operating Expenses Will Probably Reach Two and a Half Millions—Charter for Washington Construction Co.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 14.—A proclamation by Governor Glenn to observe Thursday, November 28th, as a day of general thanksgiving was issued this afternoon. It declares that while some things occurred in the State the past year to be regretted and while some feelings were engendered that may have left a sting, still when these disturbances have been forgotten or only remembered as having taught lessons of patriotism and wisdom, peace, plenty and the blessings of the past year will be remembered as causes for expressions of the deepest gratitude. He declares that peace and good will have existed between employers and employes, more miles of railroad have been built, more factories of every description have been erected, until the present year has become the gratest in the history of the State in material development. He says farm products commanded higher prices than heretofore. "Money has been obtainable on easy terms and not even the stringency on Wall street has affected to any great extent our financial conditions. He declares that never in the history of the State has there been such interest taken in public education, "while the temperance wave has swept the entire commonwealth." This, he says, shows that while the people have millions for investments, improvements and education they are tiring of seeing money squandered for strong drink that only brings ruin and shame. He says that while trying to do full justice to all and protecting every class, high and low, during the year the State has maintained that it is supreme and that all, both great and small, must obey its laws.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 14.—Clerks in the office of the State Auditor are hard at work now compiling the statistics of the office for the annual report of the department for the fiscal year which will end November 30th. The expenses of the government for the year will probably aggregate two and a half million dollars.

It is an interesting fact that the judiciary department of the State costs under the present regulations about $80,000 annually. This includes salaries of Supreme and Superior Court judges and salaries and fees of the solicitors.

Andrew J. King, a well known and highly esteemed citizen died at his home here early this morning aged 59 years. He is survived by a brother, J. W. King, of Dillon S. C.; Mrs. Elizabeth Breckinridge, Mrs. G. M. Spence and Mrs. R. H. Bradley of Raleigh.

A charter was issued today for the New Era Construction Company, of Washington, N. C., capital $25,000 by George T. Leach, W. M. Chauncey and others for general contract work.

Adjutant General T. R. Robertson issued an order today for holding an election by the First Regiment North Carolina National Guard, at Charlotte, November 26th to elect a successor to Major Frank Hearn, resigned.

WATER WORKS SITUATION

No Developments Yesterday as Expected—Maybe Something Today.

Quite contrary to the expectations of all, even the city officials themselves, there were no developments in the water works situation yesterday following the seeming activity of both sides to the controversy the night before. Something is expected to turn up today, but just what it is, those on the outside looking in are not able to see. It is clear that some arrangements will have to be made for the continued operation of the plant, for it is known that Superintendent Robertson, who occupies the unenviable position of being "between the devil and the deep, blue sea," has named a date beyond which he cannot longer be responsible for affairs under the present unsettled conditions. He has stated in a communication to the Mayor, the chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance, the Clarendon Water Works Company and the Water and Sewerage Commission, duplicate copies of the letter being mailed to each, that unless some of them claim paternity of the plant, he will apply to the courts to be appointed a trustee for the operation of the important public utility until this controversy can be settled. Monday, the 18th, is named as the date by which he says that something must be done. When the present supply of material is exhausted, he says in his communication, he will be unable to buy more unless something is done. It is stated unofficially that a reply to this communication will be made today and one may expect to see "heads come together" in conferences, public or private, before the sun sets this evening.

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BANKS ARE SAFE.

During a period like that through which we are passing it is well enough to revert to the fact that the depositor in National banks has very little risk to run. Even in banks that are not National the percentage of losses are not so great as to make anybody afraid of keeping their money on deposit.

We learn from the Washington correspondence of the New York Journal of Commerce that in answer to questions as to the security of the National banks, government and treasury officials at Washington are pointing to some very valuable material bearing on the safety of deposits in National banks. There has been a good deal of interest in the subject for a long time because of the charges that a note issue secured only by the general assets of the banks would be unsafe. This has given rise to careful study of insolvencies carried on in the Comptroller's office, in the Banking and Currency Committee of the House and elsewhere. The material compiled has assumed an unusually significant character of late because of the unjustified eagerness of many depositors who have been withdrawing their cash from banks and hording it. Analysis of the figures throws a flood of light on this question and makes it plain how little basis there is for the runs resorted to in some quarters.

Comptroller Ridgeley says that of all banks in the National system which have become insolvent, 376 have afterward been fully settled and their receiverships have been terminated. This is the body of proved actual experience on which reasoning can be based. Figures show that these banks had at date of failure combined capitals of $59,047,420, their total assets in nominal value at the time when they were taken charge of by receivers, being $236,459,547. On the final settlement of the affairs of these trusts, assets of the nominal value of $11,607,387 were returned to the stockholders, including $2,094,705 in cash. Dividends were paid to the amount of $94,690,043, or 74.42 per cent on all claims proved amounting to $127,236,915. In order to ascertain the full amount realized by creditors, it is necessary to add the dividends paid to the amount of offsets allowed and loans paid. The records, therefore, show that creditors realized on their claims a total of 80.88 per cent. It is true, however, that this does not cover the total experience under the National bank act. In all there had been during the period 1865-1904 438 failures, and time enough has elapsed since 1904 to make some progress in liquidating the assets and learn enough of the situation to make a fair estimate as to the probable results. Making such an estimate on the basis of past experience, it appears that a gross total of claims amounting to $147,309,310 have been proved. On these claims the amount of loss for the whole 438 banks will be about $43,028,977, or 29.21 per cent. In order to get at an idea of the general safety of the system this should be compared with the deposits in the whole number of banks in the system over the combined years in question. This gross aggregate of deposits was $53,322,538,115. The loss must therefore be compared with this in percentages and figures show that the average annual loss on each dollar of deposits would amount to $000.0807, or eight one hundredths of 1 per cent.

Of course, if a depositor knows that a given bank is dishonestly conducted or in a rotten condition he should withdraw his money at the earliest opportunity, but those sort of banks are extremely few, and as has been shown, even after banks fail, the depositors, on the average, do not lose very much. The fact is, in many instances the depositors cause their own chances of losing by withdrawing their money at a time when it would probably save a bank and keep it on its feet to make money for itself and protect his deposits. The safest place for money at any time is in the banks, especially banks conducted on conservative plans like those of Wilmington and other Southern cities. The savings banks are no exception to the rule and can be trusted in 999 cases out of 1,000.

Penny's Panic Sale is breaking all records in sale and low prices. **

FAYETTEVILLE'S ADVANTAGES.

The North Carolina Baptist, of which Mr. John A. Oates is editor, is not only a most excellent religious publication and home journal, but is enterprising and public spirited. It is published at Fayetteville and Editor Oates has manifested his public spirit and enterprise by isuing a 10,000 industrial edition in the interest of the Upper Cape Fear metropolis. The edition is handsomely illustrated, and the numerous articles are cleverly written, all bearing upon the gratifying progress of Fayetteville and its promising future.

The showing made by the exhibit of the North Carolina Baptist is most gratifying, making a most satisfactory presentation of the growth of Fayetteville in population, its development as a business center, its material and steady progress in all lines and the city's advantages from a financial, manufacturing and industrial point of view. The paper has a regular circulation of 8,000 and with its edition of 10,000 going all over the country, its advertisement of Fayetteville cannot be otherwise than beneficial to our sister city.

If we may judge of the importance and growth of Fayetteville we can get the fullest information in Editor Oates' special edition. Mr. F. R. Rose, Secretary of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce, shows in The Baptist industrial edition that in Fayetteville and outlying suburbs there are now in operation 1,000,000 spindles and 2,800 looms, which does not include the large output of the Algodon Knitting Mills Company. Mr. Rose also informs us that in eight years bank clearings have increased from $4,500,000 to $24,000,000; freight receipts from $400,000 to more than $1,000,000.

During the industrial year closing November 1st, buildings were erected in Fayetteville to the value of nearly one million dollars—$954,322. There are still many under construction and projected, among them two mills, two office buildings, etc.

A new trolley car system has just begun operating at Fayetteville. Her industries are considerable and are prosperous, and altogether, the prospects and advantages of the city are such as to attract the attention of newcomers. The industrial edition of The Baptist is bound to do much good in that direction.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The French scientist who has declared that the automobile is the enemy of astronomy evidently was never struck by one, or he would know that there are several ways of seeing stars.—Washington Post.

—An exchange reporting a funeral, says: "The deceased lay quietly in his coffin." In this day of threatened panic and excitement one cannot but admire composure in any person.—Charlotte Evening News.

—"Roosevelt panic" and "Roosevelt currency" (clearing house certificates) are mouth-filling phrases with the President's factional enemies just now. The big stick has lost its terrors for the time being and attempts to discredit it wholly are loud in the land.—Charlotte Observer.

—The monthly government statement of principal domestic exports shows that the total last month was $99,948,449 as against $108,573,312 in October of last year. Chief among the factors in this decline was cotton, of which 1,176,737 bales valued at $65,871,540 were exported during October, 1906, as against 900,630 bales valued at $53,104,418 during October 1907. We cannot extract much significance from these statistics. Figures for November will be much more interesting.—Charlotte Observer.

—The sychophants and toadies who rush to the White House and tell Mr. Roosevelt that the country is dying to give him a third term are talking for executive favors. The Greensboro Record looks at the matter sensibly when it says: "It may be that he can be elected, but somehow we have had it in our head that he cannot fool all the people all the time and that if he makes the race again he will find that he has made a big mistake. However, we are not holding any office."—Raleigh News and Observer.

—The English commentator upon American affairs who thinks the United States must keep Theodore Roosevelt in the White House for life because he is the only man from Portland, Me., to Portland, Ore., who can stay the greed of the trusts that would devour the country, is worse scared about our fate than anybody in this country. The average American of healthy mind has a notion that when an emergency arises, a man will be found to save his country from any dangers just as our forefathers with fewer men to choose from always had a man for a crisis.—Syracuse Journal (Rep.)

—The new railroad from Raleigh to Washington, in this State, is almost as straight a line as the old Carolina Central from Old Hundred to Meares' Bluff and that is about as straight as a string can be stretched. The new road makes it posible to reach many points in eastern North Carolina without going by way of Norfolk. Similarly the South & Western makes it possible to reach some points in western North Carolina without having to go around by way of Tennessee. The railroads, it will be seen, therefore, are making good progress on both eastern and western ends of North Carolina.—Charlotte Evening Chronicle.

Go to Gaylord's for bargains this week. Opening of Toyland. **

TWINKLINGS.

—"Say, paw," queried little Tommy Toddles, "what is the bone of contention?" "The jawbone, my son," answered the old man, with a side glance at his wife.—Chicago News.

—"But," persisted the Plain People "you are robbing us." "Suppose I am," responded the Trust sapiently; "if you stop me it will bring on a panic and then where will you be?"—Puck.

—"The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rocks the world." "But we have no cradles any more." "No, and you haven't noticed the world rocking to any considerable extent, either, lately."—Nashville American.

—"You say these are first-class securities?" asked the lady caller. "First class, madam," assured the broker. "Will they wash well?" "Wash well?" "I mean are they guaranteed not to shrink?"—Kansas City Journal.

—"Remember that wealth will not save you from the hands of the law!" "I should say not," answered the irritated Croesus. "Nowadays wealth is simply an invitation to grand juries and automobile chasers to get busy."—Washington Star.

—"When the preacher preached at the funeral of Turnbull's wife he said he had no doubt that she had gone straight to heaven," "Yes. I heard him." "Yes Turnbull keeps right on being as good as possible."—Chicago Record Herald.

—"I suppose," said the casual acquaintance, the day after the wedding, "it was hard to lose your daughter." "No," replied the bride's father. "It did seem as if it was going to be hard at one time, but she landed this fellow just as we were beginning to lose all hope."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

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The Murchison National Bank

of Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business October 1st, 1907.

RESOURCES.

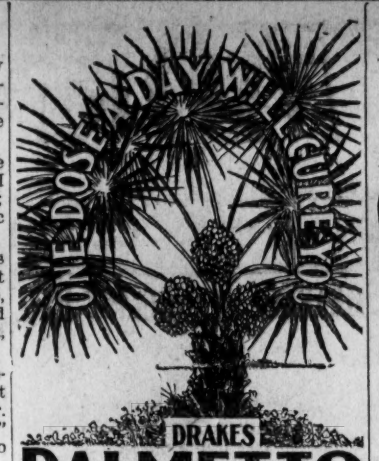
Loans and Discounts	$2,100,519 60
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Cash	942,318 21
	$3,417,837 81

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	239,195 69
Circulation	300,000 00
Deposits	2,278,642 12
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
	$3,417,837 81

DEPOSITS

October 1st, 1905, $1,763,509 62
October 1st, 1906, $2,041,773 43
October 1st, 1907, $2,278,642 12



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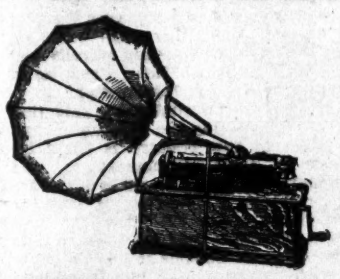

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Suburban Schedule

(In Effect Sunday, Oct. 13th, 1907.)
Daily Except Sunday.

Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
7:00 A M	6:25 A M	
7:30 A M	7:55 A M	7:45 A M
8:30 A M	8:25 A M	8:15 A M
10:00 A M	9:25 A M	9:15 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P.M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:45 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

Freight Schedule

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (daily except Sunday).

Freight received at Ninth and Orange from 3 to 4 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess at 6:55 A. M. until 9:55 P. M.

Leaving Seventeenth and Market from 7:05 A. M. until 10:05 P. M. All Suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
9:00 A M		
10:00 A M	9:55 A M	9:45 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:15 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45 P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Sundays)

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:35 A. M. to 9:55 P. M.

Leave 17th and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:45 A. M. to 10:05 P. M.

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Until further notice, Steamer Atlantic will leave Southport daily at 7:30 o'clock A. M. Leave Wilmington daily, except Sunday, at 2-30 o'clock P. M.

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Statement of

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company

at close of business, Saturday, November 2nd, 1907.

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts		$1,234,451.56
First Mortgage Bonds		2,000.00
Real Estate		55,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures (charged off to)		1.00
Cash in our vault	$89,134.18	
Cash in transit to us	20,000.00	
Cash to our credit in Wilmington National Banks	141,600.72	
Cash to our credit in New York and Richmond Banks	49,975.27	
Cash items in drawer	none	300,710.17
		$1,593,162.73

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$25,000.00
Surplus	147,259.67
Deposits	1,419,903.06
Discounts	none
Bills Payable	none
	$1,593,162.73

I, C. E. Taylor, Jr., cashier of the above bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

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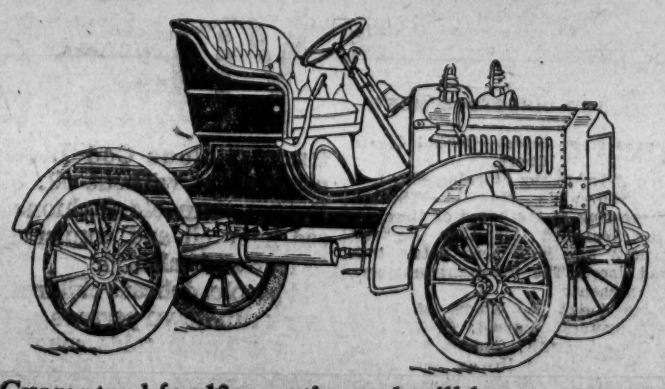

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GEN. THOMAS AND GRANT

Captain DeRosset Probably Correct as to Thomas' Offering His Services to the Confederacy — Not So With General Grant.

(Richmond Times-Dispatch.)

An esteemed correspondent reminds us that in Volume XI, page 106, of the Calendar of Virginia State Papers, which are to be found in the State Library, can be seen the following letter from General, then Captain, George H. Thomas, United States Army. The letter was written to Governor John Letcher, from the New York Hotel, under date of March 12,1861, and General Thomas says:

"I received yesterday a letter from Major Gilham, of the Virginia Military Institute, dated the 9th inst., in reference to the position of Chief of Ordnance of the State, in which he informs me that you had requested him to ask me if I would resign from the service, and if so whether that post would be acceptable to me.' As he requested me to make my reply to you direct, I have the honor to state, after expressing my most sincere thanks for your very kind offer, that it is not my wish to leave the service of the United States as long as it is honorable for me to remain in it, and therefore as long as my native State (Virginia) remains in the Union, it is my purpose to remain in the army, unless required to perform duties alike repulsive to honor and humanity."

The Virginia Convention did not pass the ordinance of secession until more than an month after this letter was written, and, as our correspondent observes, General Thomas clearly inlimated that he would resign if Virginia should secede; and he must also have had in mind at the time that he would consider it "repulsive to honor and humanity" to be called upon to take up arms against the people of his native state. This inference is all the more reasonable when it is remembered that members of General Thomas's immediate family were then residing in Southampton county, Va. It would be nothing strange, therefore, if it should turn out, as claimed by Captain A. L. DeRosset, of Wilmington, N. C., that General Thomas offered his services to the Confederacy.

The case was quite different, however, with General Grant. He was reared in a different atmosphere, and his associations would naturally make him sympathize with the North. It is an accepted fact of history that when the news was received of the beginning of the war, he presided over a public meeting held at Galena, Ill., and took a pronounced stand in favor of the Union cause and a vigorous prosecution of the war. He then drilled a company of volunteers and accompanied them to Springfield, where Governor Yates appointed him as mustering officer. Subsequently, in a letter written on May 24, 1861, he offered his services to the Federal government, and soon afterwards joined the Union army.

In spite of these facts, however, Captain DeRosset says that Grant's first tender of military service was made to the Southern Confederacy. He should never have made such a statement, of course, unless he is prepared to furnish the proof of its accuracy.

But if he has the proof, by all means let him produce it and publish it in the interest of history.

He Fought at Gettysburg.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trou ble, and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take $500 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great alterative and body builder; sure cure for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist. 50c.

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The Morning Star.

Friday, November 15, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 15. 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, November 14.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 36 degrees; 8 P. M., 47 degrees; maximum 56 degrees; minimum 32 degrees; mean 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month 1.30 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Wednesday 2.6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday; Sturday fair and warmer; light to fresh east to southeast winds.

Port Calendar—Nov. 15.

Sun Rises .....6:36 A. M.
Sun Sets .....4:53 P. M.
Day's Length .....10 hrs. 26 min.
High water at Southport 4:16 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 5:45 A. M.

LOCAL PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Osceola Arrives for Cotton—Tabaristan a Very Fine Ship.

The British steamer Osceola, 2,318 tons, Capt. Mackirdy, arrived yesterday from Boston for cargo of cotton at this port. The Osceola is well remembered from last season when Capt. McLean was her master. He was charged with having received shanghaied sailors from the United States Navy aboard his ship at Newport News but was promptly acquitted. He is now in charge of another steamer for the company.

The schooner Grace Seymour, Boston to Georgetown, S. C., which was towed into Southport November 1st by the tug Alexander Jones, in a damaged condition reported by the captain to have been the result of a collision with the Ward Liner Saratoga north of Hatteras, has been brought up to Wilmington and is at Skinner's Marine Railway for repairs. She lost her jibboom, bowsprit and headsails besides having her yawl and davits carried away. The vessel is reported by C. D. Maffitt.

Wilmington has become so much accustomed to the arrivals and departures of big steamers during the cotton season that particular attention has not been given probably to the finest steamship that ever crosed Cape Fear bar. Allusion is to the British steamer Tabaristan, Capt. Payton, which arived last Sunday on her first voyage and which is now loading at the Champion Compress for Bremen. This splendid ship with her two funnels and beautiful lines is the chief attraction in Cape Fear river. Her speed is 17 1-2 knots per hour, the fastest ever known in these waters. She was built for the Persian gulf trade and brought from Arabia a cargo of dates to New York, and is now loading cotton for the first time. She is commanded by Capt. Payton who was formerly in charge of the fine steamer Turkistan and who is a favorite in Wilmington. Competent critics say that the Tabaristan is the finest ship that ever entered the port of Wilmington.

NAVAL STORE PRICES.

The Market Way Down and Operators are Discouraged—Manipulation.

Naval stores operators and producers are far from satisfied with market conditions as they now obtain. Prices are way down and the market generally is inactive. There have been sales within the past two days of spirits at 41 cents, but this time last season the product was worth above 65 cents. In March last year spirits went as high as 75 cents or 34 cents above what the sales are now being made at. There is also a corresponding decline in crude turpentine. Prices now are $2, $3 and $3 for the three grades, whereas at this time last year the ruling quotations at that time were $3.35; $4.50 and $4.50 Well informed persons say that the cause of the depression is the manipulation on the dominating markets at Savannah and Jacksonville.

E. L. PIERCE ACQUITTED

Young North Carolinian Not Guilty of Murder in Denver, Col.

The Whiteville News-Reporter of this week learns that a telegram has been received by attorneys there that E. L. Pierce, charged in Denver, Col., with the murder of a man named Osborne, has been acquitted. Pierce was a North Carolinian and went out to Denver some years ago, having lived at Whiteville and at Charlotte, N. C. The telegram stated that the case was proved one of a clear case of justificable homicide. Pierce was represented by Irvin B. Tucker, Esq., of Whiteville. who was sent for by the prisoner and who made the long trip out to Colorado to defend the young man. The acquittal is a great victory for Mr. Tucker, whose abilities as an advocate before a jury are unquestioned.

Children's Story Hour.

The young folks are reminded that this afternoon the "story hour" at the Wilmington Public Library will begin promptly at 4 o'clock and no one will be admitted after that time. It is especially desired to have this afternoon as many as possible of the older children, those between the ages of 10 and 14, though all will be welcome if they are on time. They are to hear some interesting legendary little stories that will be alike educational and pleasing to them.

At Union School Today.

The exercises attending the unfurling of a flag recently presented by the Junior Order of United American Mechanics to Union School will take place upon the assembling of the students at the building this morning at 9 o'clock. The principal address will be by Mayor W. E. Springer, presenting the flag in behalf of the Juniors, and it will be received formally by John D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., in behalf of the school.

LOCAL DOTS.

—On account of the cold weather the Wilmington Driving Association postponed the regular weekly matinee at the race track yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. M. E. Graham, the recording secretary, requests all members of the Baraca Bible Class of the First Baptist church to meet in the Baraca Class Room this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—The remains of the late Capt. L. D. Cherry were taken yesterday morning to Montague, N. C., on the A. & Y train, thence to the old home of the family at Long Creek, for funeral and interment.

—There will be an approaching and putting contest for gentlemen on the links of the Cape Fear Golf club tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The prize is offered by a lady member of the club and a large number of entries are expected.

—In the police court yesterday Harry Williams, colored, charged with breaking a glass window in the store of L. D. Bradshaw & Co., on South Front street. was taxed with the cost and required to repair the damage. Because her "feller" was on the inside and she was not allowed to go in, Lottie Davis threw a brick through a window at the "calfe" at Second and Brunswick streets. She also had to pay the costs and repair the damage. Other cases yesterday were trifling.

SCOTLAND NECK REMAINS DRY

Local Option Election in Halifax County Seat Yesterday.

Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of Bladen Street M. E. Church of this city, who has been assisting Rev. J. E. Holden in a series of revival services at Scotland Neck in connection with the prohibition campaign in that town, received a telegram soon after his return to Wilmington last night, stating that in the election there yesterday, the prohibitionists were victorious by a majority of only six votes. Scotland Neck has been "dry" for two or three years by Legislative enactment but at the last session of the General Assembly at Raleigh, Representative Paul Kitchin made a fight for local self government and secured passage of a bill permitting the people to vote upon the question of whether or not they wanted liquor sold in the town. The campaign has been waged unrelentingly for several weeks and the Governor's aid was invoked. He spoke there upon two occasions this week and Rev. Mr. Holden, Rev. Mr. Lumpkins and Rev. Mr. Parker, of this city, followed up the campaign after the Governor left. Mr. Parker not only preached but assisted in the song service incident to the revival meeting which was carried on while the campaign lasted. Then came the victory as reported to Mr. Parker last night.

Rev. Mr. Parker doesn't think there will be a contest of the election yesterday because he says all the election machinery, etc., was in the hands of the anti-prohibitionists and there can be no ground for throwing out the returns. Mr. Parker speaks in interesting manner of the campaign as it was waged in the Halifax county seat.

SIKES-MONTGOMERY.

Pretty Marriage Ceremony Last Night by Rev. J. S. Crowley.

In the presence of a large assemblage of friends and relatives last night at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Skes, No. 2 Castle street, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of the Immanuel Presbyterian church, performed a beautiful wedding ceremony which joined in marriage Miss Mary Ellen Sikes and Mr. William C. Montgomery a popular young Wilmingtonian, who is employed in the clerical department of the Armour Fertilizer Works in this city. The ceremony is described as having been very pretty indeed, following which the young people received the happiest congratulations of those assembled to witness the important event in their lives. The reception given in honor of the bridal party was quite pleasant for all who attended. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery will make their home at the residence of Mr. Robert Sellers, southwest corner of Fourth and Castle streets.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: Sol. Sternberger and wife to Alley Lane and wife, for $200, property at northwest corner of Seventh and Wright streets, 33x105 feet in size. Carolina Real Estate Trust Company, to E. R. Jones, for $10 and other considerations, lots 16 and 17 in Block 7, according to the official plan of the Castle Haynes townsite. Susie K. Williams, commissioner, to E. P. H. Strunck, for $2,130, property on west side of Fourth, 132 feet south of Nun street, 33x165 feet in size.

FOR THE 1908 CAMPAIGN.

Democratic National Committee to Meet November 22.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

French Lick, Ind., Nov. 15.—Chairman Thomas Taggart, of the Democratic National Committee, announced today that he had issued a call for a meeting of the members of the committee at French Lick, November 22. The time and place for the next Democratic National Convention will be discussed among other subjects but no final action will be taken. The time and place for another meeting of the committee to decide as to the national convention will be fixed.

University of Georgia was yesterday suspended by the Southern Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association for professionalism, the specific charge being the playing of four professional athletes in the football game against the Georgia School of Technology at Atlanta two weeks ago.

Appendicitis.

Is due in a large measure to abuse of the bowels, by employing drastic purgatives. To avoid all danger, use only Dr. King's New Life Pills, the safe, gentle cleansers and invigorators. Guaranteed to cure headache, biliousness, malaria and jaundice, at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

The Theatre

In calling his new play a semi-Western automobile love story George V. Hobart has given it a title that it will never be rid of. "The Wheel of Love" is its baptismal name, but this explanatory second phrase has done more to reveal the nature of the play than has any similar sub-title in many a day.

The play was written for Paul Gilmore, who rejoices in his new part as a child with a new toy. It is a part that fits Mr. Gilmore to perfection and exhibits him in an entirely new, though very pleasing light. Jack Hartley, the young ranchman, who comes East to perfect title to his property finds more things there than he had expected to find, some delightful and some decidedly otherwise. He is one of Nature's intimates and loves his native ranch and ranch ways, but there are no such sweethearts there as Eleanor Grayson, and he promptly begins to figure how he can beguile this sweet little maid to his Western Paradise. The story is most fascinatingly told. Paul Gilmore in "The Wheel of Love" will come to the Academy Monday night and seats will go on sale tomorrow morning.

GREAT COTTON INDUSTRY.

Mr. Macara Writes of It to President Roosevelt.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 14.—President Roosevelt today gave publicity to a letter he has received from C. W. Macara, president of the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers' Association, dated at Manchester, England, November 6. The letter speaks in most optimistic terms of the future of the cotton industry in the United States, and of the benefits derived from the Atlanta convention, and the Southern tour of the members of the Federation. The letter follows:

"I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your valued letter of October 18th.

"The interest which you have shown in the aims of the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers association under whose auspices the delegation representing the cotton using countries of Europe, visited America, will be a matter of intense satisfaction, not only to the delegation itself, but to every member of the International Federation.

"The convention which was held at Atlanta on October 7th, 8th and 9th was the most remarkable gathering ever held in connection with the cotton industry, as it embraced reports of American and European spinners, of the cotton exchanges of the world, and of the cotton planters of the Southern States of America. It undoubtedly marks an epoch in the history of the cotton industry.

"As stated in your letter, the International Cotton Federation aims at the promotion of stable conditions throughout the world for the cotton industry, and I feel certain that it is imposible to over-estimate the benefit which may accrue to one of the greatest international industries by the frank interchange of opinion which took place at the Atlanta convention.

"The opportunities afforded of receiving and imparting information throughout the tour of the Southern States, must also be productive of great benefit both to the producers of the raw material and to the cotton spinners and manufacturers.

"We certainly found wherever we went in the United States that great changes are being inaugurated, and we have returned home feeling that your wonderful country possesses unlimited resources in many respects and especially in regard to the production of cotton. We believe our visit will have in some measure stimulated the cotton planters to take fuller advantage of their splendid opportunities.

"We shall always remember with pleasure the hearty welcome accorded to us wherever we journeyed. The hospitality and kindness of the American people were overwhelming.

"Our chief regret on leaving the United States was that we had not the honor and pleasure of meeting you, whose services to humanity have evoked so much admiration throughout the world."

20,000,000 PASSENGER STATION

Southern Railway to Run Trains Into Washington's New Terminal.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 14.—It has been announced that beginning on Sunday morning, November 17, all Southern Railway trains entering and leaving Washington, D. C., will use the new $20,000,000 passenger tration, one of the world's most elaborate and costly passenger terminals. The trains will come into the city of Washington over the company's new double track bridge, across the Potomac river. They enter a double track twin tunnel under Capitol Hill, at the northern end of which the trains enter the new terminal station, connections being made with diverging lines for all points East and West.

OUTRAGE BY NIGHT RIDERS

Tobacco Buyer Beaten and Run Out of Kentucky.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Hopkinsville, Ky., Nov. 14.—John W. Wicks, 60 years of age, a tobacco buyer, was the victim last night of "night riders" in Christian county where he was buying tobacco. Six masked men, two armed with guns, forced him, in his night clothes to accompany them some distance when they severely beat him with sticks, after which he was put on a horse and ordered to proceed to Hopkinsville. They threatened to hang him if he returned. News reached here from North Christian county that "day riders" are en route here to notify independent firms to buy no more tobacco.

One pound Note Paper worth 10c, while it last, only 5c.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Fast Black Hose fine quality 4 pairs 50c.

The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

Pays every time to buy things that are made right. Kirschbaum Clothes are made right, best material, best design, best tailoring, best fit, best everything.

Try one of those $20 Kersey Overcoats for $16.50.

65c fine fibre matting one yard wide, pretty pattern and color only 50c yd

10 1-4 fine white Wool Blankets usually sold at $5.00, our price while they last $3.50.

Baulevord Velvet the popular material for the season, unsurpassed for high class Costumes, best dye and finish 25 inch wide at 75c the yard.

White Mareilles Bed Spreads fine pattern, fine finish $2.50 value at $1.98.

The best one dollar Kid Gloves, Black, White and Colors.

16 button length Kid Gloves high class, Black, White and colors advertised at $4.00 our price $3.50.

$3.25 fine Comforters, nice qualitiesSilkoline cover, good cotton filling, while they last only $2.98.

Better goods at higher prices and cheaper goods at lower prices.

Crawford Shoes for Men $3.50 to $5.00.

Dolly Madison Shoes for Women $3.00 to $3.50.

48 inch Broad Cloth special colors, Red, Navy and Black 75c.

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TRIAL OF CALEB POWERS

Prisoner Begs That Jury Be Not Picked Against Him.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Georgetown, Ky., Nov. 14.—When the trial of Caleb Powers was resumed today, the defense sprang a surprise by tending in court an open letter addressed by Powers to W. C. Warring, sheriff of Scott county, whose duty it is to summon a jury from Harrison county. The letter follows:

"To M. C. Warring, Sheriff of Scott County, Kentucky.

"The last jury in my case was packed against me and fixed for a conviction, not so much by the sheriff and his deputies of this county, as by the sheriff and his deputies of Bourbon county, the county from which my jury was drawn. In that trial the sheriff and his deputies of Bourban county accompanied the sheriff and his deputies of this county and indicated whom to summon and whom not to summon for jury service. I, therefore, earnestly request you and through you, your deputies, to go unaccompanied by any body on your tour of selecting prosepective jurymen in my case. I cheerfully beseech you to summon, as you come to them in some of the most enlightened sections of the county not overwhelmingly Democratic, competent and qualified jurors in may case, regardless of their political affiliations, and that you do not let the politicians and office-holders of Harrison county muddy the streams of justice in this case. I am

"Respectfully,
"CALEB POWERS."

"P. S. Please call upon deputies by phone on their arrival at Cynthiania and read to them this letter. I understand your deputies are gone."

While the court refused to permit the letter to be made a part of the court record it was allowed to be tenddered to Sheriff Warring, but not read. The commonwealth was not ready with its counter avowal today and asked further time which was granted.

Many Democratic legislators of the memorable 1900 session arrived last night.

SOUND BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

Dunn & Co., Get Favorable Reports From Wilmington.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 14.—Comparatively sound conditions in commercial and manufacturing interests are indicatd by the special reports to R. G. Dunn & Co. from over sixty or more of the leading cities of the country. Conservatism in accumulating stock is reported in most cases and there are many in which working hours are being reduced and men laid off. As a rule, however, the reduction in production is not great and is taken rathen as a measure of precaution than because of greatly diminished orders.

Very favorable reports are received from many Southern points especially from Richmond, Lynchburg, Wilmington, N. C., Charleston, Columbia, Savannah, Augusta, Mobile, Montgomery and Knoxville. Falling off in business is reported at Atlanta and Dallas and to a limited extent at other points. The system of clearing house certificates is most extensively in use in Georgia, where they are accepted without question in small denominations at Atlanta, Savannah, Macon and Augusta. From Columbia it is reported that the certificates are less acceptable to the farmers in payment for cotton and other crops. Knoxville reports ample funds on hand, but at Nashville, clearing house certificates are being freely used by the people. At Norfolk conditions have been somewhat less favorable, the difficulty in negotiating exchange having retarded the shipments of cotton for a few days last week, but shipments have improved this week and business in the cotton section is moving along as usual.

It is noticeable that from nearly all points failures are reported to be only normal in number and collections are better than would be expected.

CORTELYOU IN NEW YORK

Delivered Speech at Reception of New York Merchants.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 14.—Bringing a message of congratulations and good will from President Roosevelt, George B. Cortelyou, Secretary of the Treasury, was the principal speaker at a reception given today by the Merchants' Association of New York in celebration of its tenth anniversary.

Referring to the financial situation, Secretary Cortelyou declared that the weak points had been strengthened and if any man had been guilty of violation of trust that makes him amenable to the law the people may feel confident that the processes of law will be evoked. Mr. Cortelyou expressed the belief that if the hoarded money of the country were at once put back to fulfill its functions in the channels of trade there would be an immediate and almost complete resumption of business operations.

On the question of currency reform, Mr. Cortelyou advised against ill-considered legislation, saying that panic in legislation is worse even than panic in business. What is needed is fewer and better laws and better enforcement of them, he declared.

Clarence Witman, president of the association, in introducing Secretary Cortelyou said that "to the sound judgment and prompt action of the Secretary of the Treasury the buisness men and the entire people of this nation owe a debt of profound gratitude."

John W. Griggs, former United States attorney general, was among the other speakers.

Secretary Cortelyou after being introduced, said he would vary from his speech long enough to say that what had been done in the last week or ten days was in a line of his plain duty, to use the funds of the Treasury Department to relieve the financial stringency.

BOYCOTT BEFORE COURT.

Suit to Restrain Federation of Labor Methods.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 14.—The case of the Buck Stove and Range Company of St. Louis against the American Federation of Labor brought to enjoin the Federation, with its membership of over two million persons, from boycotting the products of the plaintiff company, was given a hearing before Justice Gould today in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. The case has attracted widespread interest because of the effect of the ultimate action on vital principals of organized labor and possible far reaching developments of a political nature.

The case today was on the question of a rule to show cause why an injunction should not be issued restraining the publication of the "unfair list" which is printed in the monthly issue of the Federationist, the organ of the Federation. It is expected, however, that tomorrow a stipulation will be agreed to between counsel to make the present proceeding a final hearing of the case, instead of merely on the rule to show cause, the stipulation permitting of cause an appeal to the higher courts.

SEABOARD DIRECTORS MEET.

Business Kept Secret—Behind Closed Doors.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 14.—The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company was held here today with closed doors. The following members were present:

Judge Leigh R. Watts, of Portsmouth, general counsel; G. W. Hatton of Portsmouth; George S. Franklin, B. H. Inmess Brown and D. C. Portour of New York; John Skelton Williams and C. T. Williams of Richmond.

No information was given out other than no business of public interest was transacted.

PRICES FOR COTTON CROP.

Farmers' Union Wants 15 Cents for Uplands.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Lake City, Fla., Nov. 14.—Three hnudred delegates representing the farmers' unions of Georgia and Florida met here for a two days session today. At the morning sessions, presided over by National President Barrett, committees were named.

The committee on financing the cotton crop reported a plan whereby the farmers and banks will be protected, the support of the national organization being pledged. Minimum prices of 15 cents for short staple and 42 cents for the best grades of sea island cotton were recommended.

Tonight's session was devoted to speeches by the delegates.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Lynchburg, Va., Board of Trade and Retail Merchants Association yesterday unanimously adopted a resolution requesting all of the local banks to protect local circulation by the issuance of clearing house certificates. The condition is brought about by the inability of the banks to secure money from New York.

It was announced at the White Mouse yesterday that President Roosevelt will sign the praclamation admitting Oklahoma and Indian Territory to statehood at 10 o'clock, Sunday morning next. The signing of the proclamation will bring the new State into existence instanly which will be at 9 o'clock, Central time, in Oklahoma.

The first step toward giving the Louisiana railroad commission more power was taken at Baton Rouge yesterday by the State Senate in extra sesion. A constitutional amendment was passed which, if sanctioned by the House, will permit the legislature to adopt one or all the reforms now proposed and which include giving the railroad commission more power over the telephone and telegraph business.

Two measures for the regulation of railroads were passed by the Alabama House of Representatives yesterday by overwhelming votes and after heated debate. One provides more stringent regulation and gives the Railroad Commission enlarged power. The other provides for inspection by State officers of books and papers of railroad corporations. Efforts to amend the bill so as to safeguard private affairs of railroads from their competitors failed.

The Rock Island system, will accept the two cent railroad fare provision of the Oklahoma constitution which goes into effect on November 16th, said President B. F. Winchell, at Guthrie yesterday. Such a rate will not give any profits, he added. In a letter, E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe system says: "The Santa Fe will accept the provisions of the Oklahoma constitution and establish a two cent passenger fare. It will go into effect Monday."

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Our delicious Cod Liver preparation without oil.
Better than old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions to restore health for
Old people, delicate children, weak run-down persons, and after sickness, colds, coughs, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.

Try it on our guarantee.
ROBT. R. BELLAMY, Druggist.
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FREE
Southern Trading Stamps
The only Dry Goods Store Giving Them,

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"The Store That's Always Busy"

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This Sale
Takes Place of Our
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Held Last November.
Special Prices.

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Nov. Bargain Sale

Monday, Nov. 11 to Thursday, Nov. 21

TIME TO LOOSEN THE PURSE STRING

AND GET READY FOR FALL BUYING

This store has not arrived at its present stage of usefulness by chance. It was the result of hard work—work wherein your interests as consumers have been carefully studied at every corner and turn. Our business friends today number into the thousands. They know us and have confidence in our merchandise and methods of doing business. We invite all to come.

TEN DAYS OF BARGAIN SELLING—FREE STAMPS!

Ladies' Suit Department

The Largest Department of its kind in the city—prices like these should attract every ladies' attention.

$12.00 Ladies Black or Navy Cheviot Coat Suit, Pony Style, November Sale Price $9.00

40 Eton Suits, in all shades Broad Cloth, Fancy Mixtures will be offered during this sale at one half price—$25.00 suits for $12.50, $20.00 Suits for $10.00, $17.50 Suits for $8.75.

Ladies' Navy and Brown Cheviot Suits, Cut-a-way Coat worth $30.00 for $25.00, $25,00 Suits for $20.00, and $20.00 Suits for $17.50.

$15.00 Ladies Black Voille Skirt $13.00, $12.50 Ladies Black Voille Skirt $10.00, $10.00 Ladies' Black and Navy Skirts, November Sale ..... $8.50 each

$7.50 Black, Brown and Navy Panama Skirts only..... $6.25

We make no alterations at these reduced prices.

Silk Underskirt Sale

Having purchased another lot of those $7.00 and $7.50 Silk Underskirts we will place the entire lot at $4.75 each—Black and colors.

Furs and Coats

In the Fur Department we will make the fur fly in more senses than one during our November sale.

Ladies' Coats

A magnificent display every one beautiful, attractive, new and fashionable. Workmanship equal to that of made to order garments.

Laces and Embroideries

Before we pack them away, we offer some attractive prices in this department.

20 and 25c Cambric and Nainsook Edge and Inserting. November Sale Price 15c

25 and 50c Cambric and Nainsook Edges, November Sale Price ..... 25c per yard

Heavy Cluny Lace in Whit and Ecrue, worth 15 to 25c. November Sale Price only ..... 9c per yard

One lot of allover Embroidery, worth 65 to 85c per yard. November Sale Price only ..... 50 per yard

White Flannel

Bought before the recent advance—will be offered at Bargain prices during this November Sale 25, 30, 35c and upwards to $1.00 per yard.

Reduced prices on white embroideried flannell for Underskirts.

Toy Department

We take this method of announcing that we will open our Toy Department in the basement of our store on Monday, November the 25th. Where we will display a greater assortment of Toys than we have ever displayed.

Flannelette Sale

Every day during our November Sale 11th to 21st at 10 o'clock we will sell 3 cases of 12 1-2 and 15c Flannellette at 9c per yard. Limit of 15 yeards to a customer.

Table Linen

Thanksgiving day is coming, and other feast days and holidays, and your linen supply is getting low, replenish it now at these prices

70 inch Mercerised Table Linen, wears well, sold for 65c. November Bargain Sale ..... 50c per yard

72 inch Linen Table Damask, heavy weight, our 75c goods. November Sale Price ..... 62c per yard

72 inch All Linen Table Damask, neat patterns, regular 85c goods. November Sale Price ..... 72c per yard

72 inch Satin Finished Table Damask, extra fine quality, sold for $1.00. November Sale Price ..... 85c per yard

72 inch Fine Quality Linen Table Damask, sells for $1.25 per yard. November Sale Price ..... $1.00 per yard

72 inch Extra Fine Table Damask, sells for $1.50 per yard. November Sale Price ..... $1.25 per yard

$1.00 Mercerised Table Napkins ..... 85c per dozen

$1.50 All Linen Table Napkins ..... $1.30 per dozen

$2.50 All Linen Table Napkins only $2.00

$3.00 Fine Linen Table Napkins only ..... $2.40 per dozen

$3.50 Satin Finished Table Napkins, fine quality. November Sale Price ..... $2.85 per dozen

You will be able to match the Table Cloths and Napkins from our stock.

Moneysworth Taffeta Silk

For the first time offered at Bargain Prices.

We are the only Dry Goods Store selling this silk in the City. Note Low Prices.

30 inch Black Moneysworth Special..... 95c per yard

36 inch Black Moneysworth, worth $1.50. November Bargain Sale Price only ..... $1.20 per yard

$1.75 Black Silk Peandesoie 36 inch wide. November Sale Price ..... $1.35 per yard

27 inch Novelty Tafetta sold all a long for $1.00 per yard. November Sale Price ..... 75c per yard

85c Plaid Silk for waists, special November Sale Price, 69c per yd

Bed Coverings

Don't Shiver at night when you can buy warm covering at such small cost.

10 1-4 "Carlton", All Wool Blankets $3.60

11 1-4 "Carlton" All Wool Blankets $4.50

12 1-4 "Carlton" All Wool Blankets $5.40

Better grade blankets at reduced prices for our November Bargain Sale.

$1.75 Cotton Comforters, reduced to $1.50

$2.50 Cotton Comforters, reduced to $2.15

$3.00 Cotton Comforters, reduced to $3.00

Special low prices on Down and Wool Comforters for this big November Sale.

$1.00 White Bed Spread, for this sale 85c

$1.25 White Bed Spread, for this sale $1.05

We have one Hundred of these to dispose of.

$1.50 White Spread, extra quality $1.20

Special low prices on better grades.

Dress Goods! Dress Goods!

We set the pace for values. First Fall reduction sale on Black and Colored Dress Goods.

52 inch Black and Navy Blue Granite Cloth, worth $1.00. November Sale Price ..... 80c per yard

54 inch Black, Navy Brown and Green Panama, worth 75c. November Price 52c

58 inch Gray Suiting, sold for $1.25 per yard. November Sale Price 98c

50c Plaid and Novelty Suiting. November Sale Price..42 per yard

$1.50 Shadow Plaid, 54 inch wide. November Sale Price..$1.19 yd

$1.00 Panama Black only. November Sale Price ....85c per yard

$1.25 Chiffon Panama, 52 inch wide. November Sale Price....98c

$1.50 Black Voille, $1.35, $1.25, Black Voille $1.00, $1.00 Voille 90c

$1.25 Black Wool Tafetta. November Sale Price....$1.05 per yard

25c Wool effect Plaid for childrens dresses. November Sale Price ..... 21c per yard

$2.00 Chiffon Broad Cloth in all leading shades. November Sale Price ..... $1.65 per yard

$1.25 Silk and Wool Plaids, 42 inch wide. November Sale Price ..... 95c per yard

Sheets & Pillow Cases

With high prices on cotton goods, we offer you a big bargain in Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Our best Peperal Sheets, full size, worth $1.00. Sale Price....90c

25c Pillow Cases. Sale Price 21c

Hosiery Department

Our stock is brim full of new Hosiery for Gents, Ladies and Children at reduced prices.

Children's Extra Fine Rib Hose, sold in some stores for 25c, our Price ..... 15c the pair

Ladies Black Cotton Hose, fine quality, well worth 35c. Our Price ..... 23c per pair

Infants fine Ribbed Hose ..... 15c per pair

$3.50 Extra Long Kid Gloves, Black, Tans and White. November Sale Price ..... $3.00 a pair

Furnish Your Home With Our Carpets

The Department is the largest in North Carolina and prices like these should place a new Carpet or Art Square in every home in our City. FREE TRADING STAMPS.

$1.65 Best Axminster Carpet. November Bargain Price only ..... $1.45 per yard

$1.35 Royal Moqoet Carpet, Parlor Designs. November Bargain Sale ..... $1.15 per yard

$1.25 Sultan Celvet Carpet, Parlor, Room, Hall and Stairs. November Bargain Sale Price only ..... $1.10 per yard

$1.25 Palisade Velvet Carpet, Room, Hall and stair. November Bargain Sale ..... $1.00 per yard

$1.15 Brussell Carpets for Rooms, Hall and Stairs. November Bargain Sale Price only ..... 95c per yard

$1.00 Quality Brussell Carpet, good quality. November Bargain Sale ..... 85c per yard

$30.00 Axminster and Ingrain Art Squares, size 9x12 feet. November Sale Price $25.00

Reduced Prices on Lace Curtains, Rugs, Door Mats and Draperies.

Special Offering

We will give two Trading Stamps with every ten cent cash purchase made at our store before NOON of each day during our November Bargain Sale. One stamp only after 12 o'clock.
NOVEMBER 11th TO 21st INCLUSIVE

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Sampson, Nov. 13.—Since writing of the status of the cotton mill project in Clinton, we hear of a meeting to be held on the first Friday night in December, for the purpose of finding out the progress made up to that time, and the prospects for the mill.

—Wadesboro, Nov. 13.—The name of the new bank is to be The Southern Savings Bank, and it will begin business early in 1908, in the room recently vacated by the First National Bank. The president of the bank will be Mr. John T. Patrick. Mr. W. M. Morton, now with the Parsons Drug Company, will be cashier.

—Sampson Democrat—On the morning of the 8th Mr. H. F. Boney, of South Clinton, happened to the misfortune of getting his left hand so badly cut by the large saw at the saw mill of his brother as to necessitate the amputation of the second finger about the second joint, and a part of the shivered bone of the index finger had to be taken out.

—Duplin Journal— Mr. W. R. Sutton, of the Goshen section, of Sampson county, killed his pig last week, 22 months and 5 days old, which weighed 512 pounds and was sold in the round for $51.25. Mr. Sutton is a prosperous farmer, making big crops on small acreage and grows pigs the same way. Such 10 cent pigs beat 10 cent cotton, too, he says.

—Hamlet, Nov. 13.—It was hoped that work at Blewitt falls, which was discontinued there a short while ago, would be resumed at an early date, but it now seems that it will be impossible to open again before next spring. This is a source of much regret as there was approximately 1,000 men employed there, and a weekly pay roll of about $8,000, which was circulated here and at other near-by towns.

—Elizabeth City. Nov. 13.—At a meeting held this afternoon it was decided by the citizens advocating an election for a dispensary that it would be for the best interests of the city not to pursue the matter any further, although the necessary number of names was secured on the petition to insure an election being called. A bitter feeling has already been shown in the matter and the abandonment of the project will doubtless promote harmony and better feeling among the different factions.

—Salisbury, Nov. 13.—Mr. Charles W. Mowry is three times a loser by strange visitations to his horses during the past year, and today had an examination made of his two fine draught animals that died yesterday and the day before. During the last few months he has lost five and the veterinarian's diagnosis is that the beautiful beasts came to death by strychnine. The officers have begun work upon a clue that may result in the arrest of a personal enemy believed to be at the bottom of the crime.

—Hamlet, Nov. 13.—The question that nearly every ont asks here is, "Will the Seaboard make arrangements whereby their pay roll will be taken care of pay day, which is next Saturday?" The bank here has made several efforts to secure the necessary currency to meet the demands in paying the checks, but up to the present time it has not been successful. The treasury has not given any satisfaction concerning the matter, and the cashier says that he can not afford to pay the price asked for the amount, which is $31 per thousand, to meet the pay roll.

—Kinston, Nov. 13.—Information has just been received in Kinston of a serious acident to Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Edwards, at Spring Hope, last week, while driving together. Dr. and Mrs. Edwards, who were returning from attending the funeral of their nephew, were driving at a good gait, when the king bolt of their buggy broke, throwing them with great force to the ground. Mrs. Edwards suffered a fractured shoulder and other severe bruises, while Dr. Edwards was badly cut and torn about the face and arms and sustained a sprained wrist. Both were improving at last reports.

—Pittsboro, Nov. 13.—Safe crackers broke in the store of W. L. London & Son last night, entering through the private office of Captain W. L. London and then to the main building. They bored holes in the store safe and the safe of J. M. Odell Manufacturing Company in Captain London's private office. They did not succeed in entering either one, being evidently scared away by some one passing. In their hurry to leave they left the tools and a stick of dynamite on the office floor. An attempt to enter the bank was made, the lock to the entrance door being battered by a heavy instrument. Whoever committed the deed had evidently gotten the situation of things in the day time as the glass door leading from the office to the main store was broken exactly opposite the inside latch that fastens the office door. With the exception of a few dollars in the money drawer and some few eatables nothing else was disturbed. The robbers broke into the blacksmith shop and secured the tools used in the burglary.

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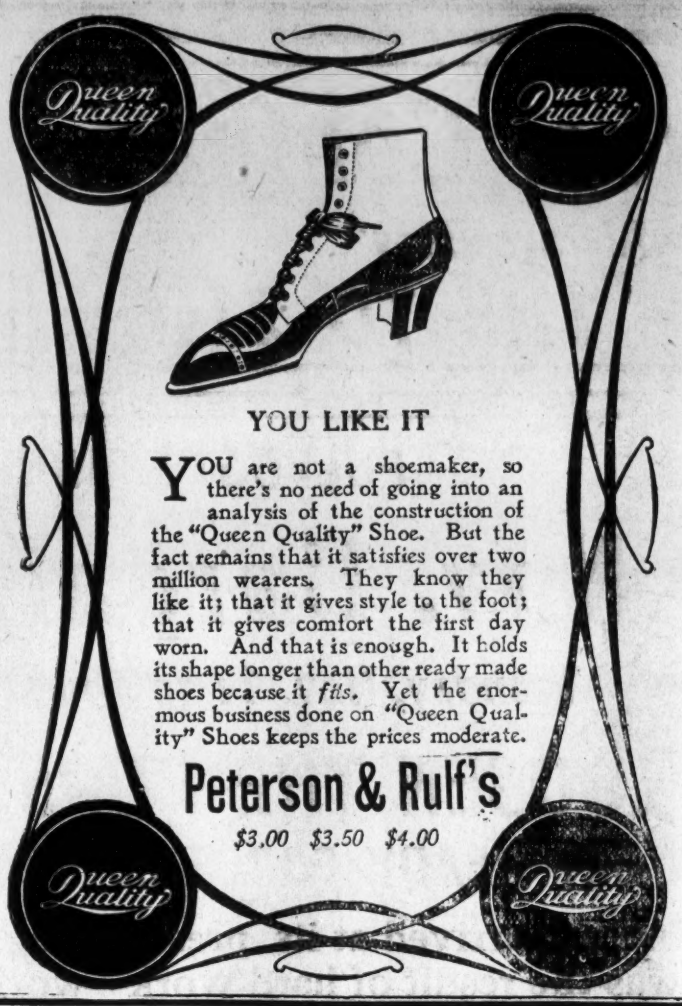

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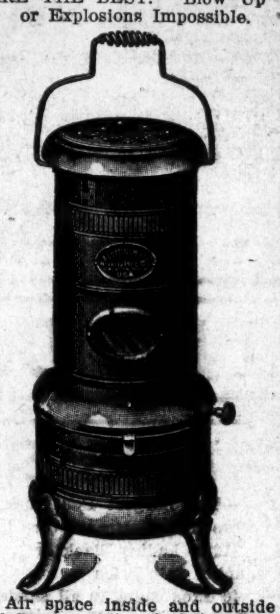

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Firm $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm nothing doing; tar, firm $2.20; crude turpentine, $3.35, $4.50; $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 26
Rosin 221
Tar 61
Crude Turpentine 47

Receipts—Same day last year, 31 casks spirits turpentine; 69 barrels rosin; 245 barrels tar; 47 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Firm at 10 cents for middling.

Receipts—2,173 bales; same day last year 2,349 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.10; extra prime, $1.12 1-2; fancy, $1.15 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, 88c; fancy, 82 1-2@85c; Spanish, $1.10@$1.12 1-2.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 16c per pound; shoulders 13@14c; sides, dull, 13@14.

EGGS—Firm, 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 20@40c for small; growns, firm, 35@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27 to 28.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 1 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 10c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c. on foot; 20c dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 14.—The stock market was decidedly weak at some points today. Renewed liquidation of an urgent kind was inferred to be partly responsible for this. It was suspected also that there was a growth of activity on the part of the professional bears in the market, the circulations from time to time of rumors of an unfavorable character which failed of confirmation tending to confirm this impression. The principal immediate factor in the market was the testimony from the iron and steel trade of the wide relation there and the belief that it is to go further. The selling induced by this development naturally converged on the securities of the United States Steel corporation but Pennsylvania railroad was sharply affected and in close sympathy.

Notwithstanding the considerable sympathetic effect of these special centers of weakness, a scrutiny of the general list will show that it was affected comparatively little. Some high premiums were paid on currency again early in the day but the tendency was towards relaxation. The opinion heard amongst New York bankers that conditions may be due to what is in effect, hoarding by the interior banks themselves, which have been moved to strengthen their reserve position as a pecuniary measure, but seem to have overdone the matter in some instances.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $3,214,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales stocks today 485,100 shares.

THE COTTON MARKET

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 14.—The cotton market was less active today and fluctuations were comparatively narrow, with the close today at a net advance of 5 to 8 points. Sales were estimated at 175,000 bales.

The market opened steady at an advance of 7 points and after some little irregularity sold up to a net gain of 10 to 12 points on covering by Wall Street shorts and bull support, which was encouraged by higher English cables, continued large spot sales in the Liverpool market, and bullish private advices from abroad, claiming an increased demand from spinners.

Receipts at the ports today 55,000 bales against 41,130 last week and 61,551 last year. For the week 360,000 bales against 363,976 last week and 413,341 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 16,530 bales against 17,956 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 10.80; middling gulf 11.05; sales 231 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month	Open	Close.
November		10.20
December	10.50	10.50
January	10.10	10.10
February	10.14	10.14
March	10.18	10.19
April	10.28	10.22
May	10.25	10.27
June	10.28	10.27
July	10.26	10.27
August	10.20	10.20

New York, Nov. 14.—Money on call strong 6 to 15 per cent., ruling rate 10; closing bid 6; offered at 6. Time loans nominal sixty days and ninety days 15 per cent.; six months 9 per cent.; Close: Prime mercantile paper nominally at 7 to 10 per cent. Sterling exchange easier with actual busines in bankers bills at 4.8625 to 4.8650 for demand and at 4.7775 to 4.78 for sixty day bills. Bar silver 58 1-4; Mexican dollars 46 1-4.

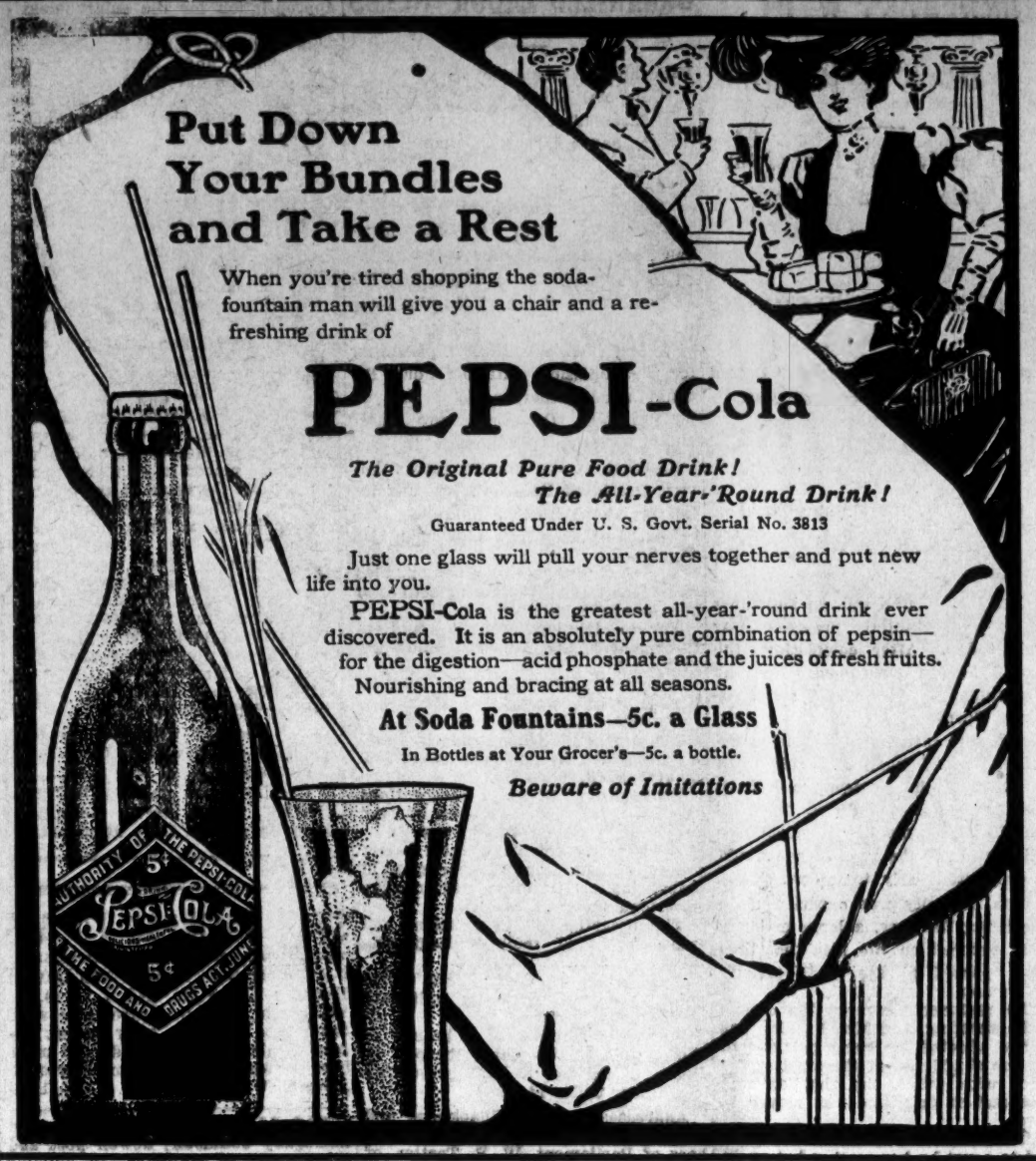
NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 14.—FLOUR—Firm but quiet.

RYE FLOUR—Steady.

BUCKWHEAT—Steady.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UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT JUNE

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 red 1.03 3-4 elevator; No. 2 hard winter nominal. Options irregular. Closing 1-4c lower. December 1.06 1-4; May 1. 11 1-2.

CORN—Spot firm; No. 2, 67 elevator; No. 2 white 68 1-4. Options closed 1-8 to 3-8c net lower. December 68; May 65 1-8.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed 52; natural white 52 to 54 1-2.

LARD—Steady; western prime 8.75 to 8.85; refined barely steady.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Quiet.

PETROLEUM—Firm.

RICE—Easy.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining 3.30; centrifugal 96 test 3.80; molasses sugar 2.95. Refined quiet.

COFFEE—Spot nominal; Rio nominal 6 cents. Santos No. 4, 7 3-4. Mild coffee steady, Cordova 9 3-4 to 13 1-4. Futures opened steady and closed steady 5 to 15 points higher.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

CHEESE—Quiet, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Dull, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Dull, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL was easy under lower crude prices and absence of support. Prime crude 22 to 23; prime summer yellow 34 1-2; off summer yellow 33 1-4 to 34 1-4; good off summer yellow 33 1-2 to 34 1-2; prime white 40; prime winter yellow 40.

New York Bonds

U. S. refunding 2s reg	106 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	106 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U. S. new 4s reg	121
U. S. new 4s cou	121
American Tobacco Co. 4s	60 1-8
American Tobacco Co. 6s	91
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	85
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	90 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	93
Seaboard Air Line 4s	61 7-8
Southern Railway 5s	93
U. S. Steel 5s	80 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	46 1-2
American Car & Foundry	25 1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	81 1-2
American Cotton Oil	23
American Cotton Oil pfd	70@85
American Locomotive	38
American Locomotive pfd	91
American Smelting & Ref	61 3-4
American Smelting & Ref. pfd.	86
American Sugar Refining	101 3-4
American Tobacco pfd cert ..	64
Atchison	71 1-4
Atchison pfd	81 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line as'd	66
Baltimore & Ohio	80
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	75
Chesapeake & Ohio	26 1-4
Kansas City Southern	22 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	50
L. & N.	93 1-4
New York Central	96 1-2
Norfolk & Western	62 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	67 1-2
Pennsylvania	107 1-4
People's Gas	74 1-4
Reading	78 3-4
Reading 1st pfd	73
Reading 2d pfd	67 1-2
Rock Island Co	13 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	34
Southern Pacific	68
Southern Railway	12 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	38 1-2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	99
U. S. Steel	23
U. S. Steel pfd	81 3-8
Va-Car. Chemical	14 1-2
Va-Car Chemical pfd	80
Seaboard Air Line	———
Seaboard Air Line pfd	———
Standard Oil	390
Western Union	62

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 11; net receipts 15,346.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts 16,530.

Mobile—Firm, 10 7-16; net receipts 1,313.

Savannah—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts 9,665.

Charleston—Firm, 10 3-8; net receipts 799.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts 2,173.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts 3,525.

Baltimore—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts 1,360.

New York—Steady, 10.80; net receipts 200.

Boston—Steady, 10.80; net receipts 27.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.05; net receipts 36.

Total today, at all ports, Net receipts 49,614; Great Britain 10,786; France 7,941; Continent 16,114; stocks 795,957.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 291,135; Great Britain 93,997; France 55,740; Continent 95,409; Japan 5,385.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 2,566,279; Great Britain, 758,032; France 239,657; Continent 735,511; Japan 14,312; Mexico 220.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts 7,138.

Augusta—Steady, 10 9-16; net receipts 2,384.

Memphis—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts 2,433.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 7-8; net receipts 386.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,428.

Louisville—Firm, 10.7-8.

Little Rock—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts 899.

Total today—Net receipts 14,668; gross receipts 18,410; shipments 18,998 sales 7,911; stocks 243,343.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Nov. 14.—The local wheat market was strengthened today by reports that the exports of wheat from Russia will be greatly curtailed the next few months. At the close wheat for delivery was 1-4 to 3-8 higher. Corn and oats were each off 1-4 per cent. Provisions were 5 to 25 per cent lower

Leading features closed as follows:

Wheat—Dec. 95 5-8 to 95 3-4; May 1.03 3-4 to 1.03 7-8; July 97 7-8.

Corn—Dec. 55 1-2; May 56 1-8 to 56 1-4; July 55 3-4.

Oats—Dec. 46 7-8; Moy 49 7-8; July 45 3-8.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—Jan. 13.00; May 13.40.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—Jan. 8.07 1-2; May 8.07 1-2.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—Jan. 7.02 1-2; May 7.20.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

No. 2 spring wheat 1.04; No. 3, 93 to 1.03; No. 2 red 90 to 95 1-2.

No. 2 corn 58 1-4 to 58 3-4; No. 2 yellow 60 1-4.

No. 2 oats 46; No. 3 white 44 to 49.

Short Ribs, sides (loose) 6.87 1-2 to 7.87 1-2.

Mess Pork, per bbl. 12.75 to 13.00.

Lard, per 100 lbs. 8.62 1-2.

Short Clear Sides (boxed) 7.37 1-2 to 7.62 1-2.

Whiskey basis of High Wines 1.35.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 14.—Cotton: Spot in increased demand, prices 6 points higher. American middling 6.48; good middling 6.12; middling 5.92; low middling 5.50; good ordinary 5.16; ordinary 4.56.

The sales of the day were 12,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 11,800 American. Receipts 9,000 bales including 4,000 American. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. American middling G. O. C. November 5.63 1-2; November and December 5.57; December and January 5.57; January and February 5.57 1-2; February and March 5.58; March and April 5.58 1-2; April and May 5.59; May and June 5.59 1-2; June and July 5.59 1-2; July and August 5.58 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 14.—The dry goods market was quiet during today among both first and second hands. The suggestion that Fall River mills close down for a period of two weeks or longer until more stable financial conditions are in evidence was widely discussed. The belief is, however, that the plan is not practical.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 14.—Turpentine easy, 46; rosin firm, easy.

Savannah, Nov. 14.—Spirits turpentine firm, 42 1-4 to 43; sales 396. receipts 644; shipments 1,465.

Rosin firm; sales 2,95±; receipts 2,432; shipments 4,144; stock 99,092. A B C, 3.25; D, 3.25; E, 3.25; G, 3.25; H, 3.30; I, 3.75; K, 4.75; M, 5.10; N, 5.80; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.50.

Charleston, Nov. 14.—Turpentine and rosin nominal, nothing doing.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Br. steamer Osceola, 2,318 tons, Mackirdy, Boston, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Navahoe, Hale, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 14, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—302 bales cotton, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—231 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,447 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 34 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar, 45 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—188 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 81 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—10 barrels rosin.

Schr. Addie May—5 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 51 barrels rosin, 30 barrels tar.

Schr. Josie D—9 casks spirits turpentine, 45 barrels rosin.

Total—2,173 bales cotton, 26 casks spirits turpentine, 221 barrels rosin, 61 barrels tar, 47 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Osceola, (Br.) 2,318 tons, Mackirdy, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Edernian (Br.) 2,285 tons, Griffith, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Frieda, (Br.) 1,335 tons, Heslop, Heide & Co.

Tabaristan (Br.) 1,836 tons, Payton, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Fashoda (Br.), 1,782 tons, Watt, Heide & Co.

Barques.

Auburndale, 575 tons, Haskell, C. D. Mafitt.

Schooners.

Gardiner B. Reynolds, 331 tons, Parsons, C. D. Mafitt.

Edwina, 389 tons, McKeen, C. D. Mafitt.

Aetna, 295 tons, Chipman, C. D. Mafitt.

Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Flynn, C. D. Mafitt.

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(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

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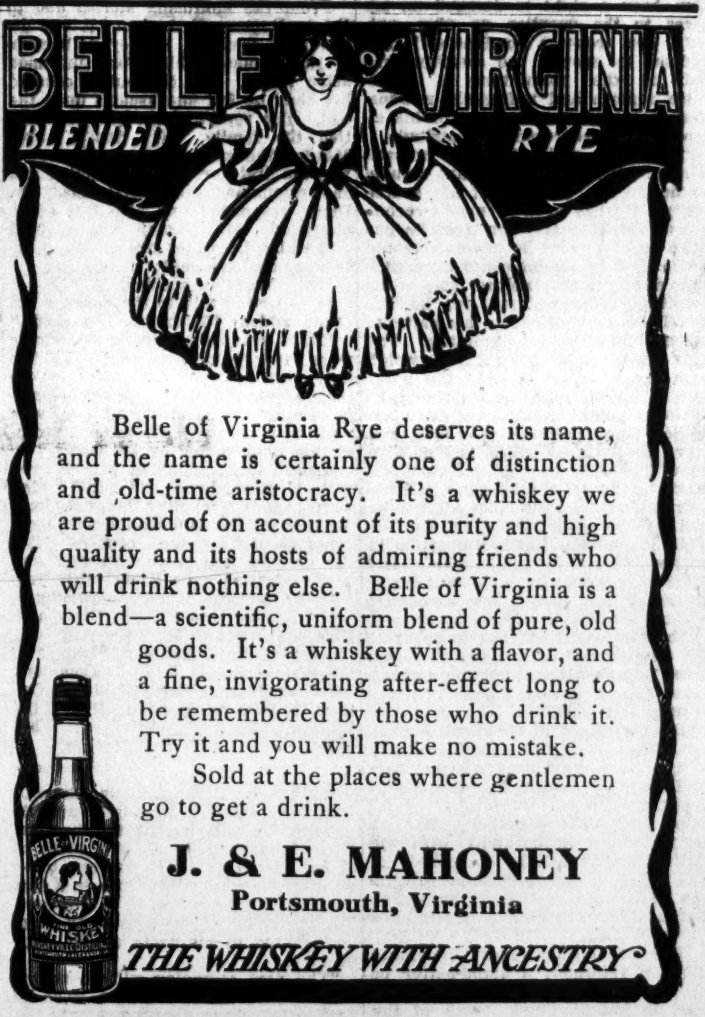

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WON'T ASK FOR NOMINATION

Neither Will Nebraskan be Disappointed Nor Disgruntled If Some Other Nomination is Made. Prospects Good.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Lincoln. Neb., Nov. 14.—William J. Bryan will accept the Democratic nomination for President in 1908 but he will neither ask nor make a fight for it He says for a year or more he has been pressed to answer the question, "Will you accept the nomination?" and he believes the public is entitled to an answer and to know the position he occupies. The question that ought to weigh most, he says, is whether his nomination will strengthen the Democratic party more than the nomination of someone else. Not only will he not seek or ask for the nomination, but he will not assume to decide the question of availability, and if the Presidency falls to another he will neither be disappointed nor disgruntled. At the same time he denies that he has waited this long in a desire to see whom the Republicans are likely to nominate or to ascertain the chances of victory. Mr. Bryan says:

"Now that the election of 1907 is past and plans are being made for next year's campaign, Mr. Bryan feels that a statement is due to the public. Those who prefer another candidate are entitled to know his position and those who favor his nomination have a right to demand an answer to the question so often put, 'Will you accept a nomination?' His refusal to answer the question has led to the circulation of many false reports and unfriendly newspapers have taken advantage of his silence to misrepresent his attitude.

"Mr. Bryan will not ask for or seek a nomination and he will not assume to decide the question of his availability. He has been so amply recompensed by his party for what he has done and for what he has endeavored to do that he cannot claim a nomination as a reward; neither should his ambition be considered, for he has had honors enough from his party to satisfy any reasonable ambition. The only question that ought to weigh with the party is whether the party can be strengthened and aided more by his nomination than by the nomination of some one else. If he can serve the party by being its candidate he will accept the commission and make the best fight he can. If however, the choice falls upon another he will not be disappointed or disgruntled. His availability is a question to be decided not by him, not by a few leaders, not even by the leading newspapers that call themselves Democratic but by the voters of the party, and to them, he entrusts the decision of the question—they are the Supreme Court in all matters concerning candidates, as they are in all matters concerning the platform.

"He assumes that they will not select him unless they desire to make an aggressive fight for the application of Democratic principles to present conditions, and he also takes it for granted that the organization of the party will be in harmony with the platform, and will be composed of men whose political records will invite confidence and give assurance that a victory, if won, will not be a barren victory.

"The Republicans must nominate either a reformer, a stand-patter or one whose position on public questions is known, and those of the Democratic party should be the same no matter which element controls the Republican convention. The Democratic party must make the fight for what it believes. While it may take advantage of Republican mistakes, it must depend upon its own merits for success and not upon the error of its opponents.

"The action of the Republican convention may have its influence in the determining of the relative availability of the Democratic candidates, but it ought not to have any influence in determining the question whether the one chosen by the Democrats should accept the nomination. If the rank and file of the Democratic party desire Mr. Bryan to make the race, he will make it no matter who may be the Republican nominee.

"No one can estimate the chances of the party in the next campaign with sufficient accuracy to make his candidacy dependent upon the outlook. While Democrats have reason to be encouraged by the fact that Democratic policies are now praised by many who denounced them a few years ago, and while further encouragement is to be derived from the fact that the Democratic party is more united than it has been for many years, and the Republican party more divided, still the action of the Democratic party cannot be made dependent upon the prospect of success. The prospects now seem excellent, but a Democratic national convention will be held, a platform adopted and candidates nominated, whether the prospects are bright or gloomy, and the party must make the best fight it can whether it enters the campaign with fear or with confidence. Democrats believe that Democratic principles are sound, and that Democratic policies are necessary; they should, therefore, endorse those principles and present those policies and then select as their candidates those who will give the party the greatest assurance of benefit in case of victory.

"If the members of the party believe that Mr. Bryan's nomination will help the party, its principles and its policies he will accept the nomination whether the indications point to defeat or victory. A defeat can bring no disgrace where the cause is a just one, but cowardice would be disgraceful, especially in one who is as deeply indebted to his party as Mr. Bryan is.

"The next campaign will be an appeal to the public conscience. The investigations have shown not only the corrupt use of large campaign funds, but the only source from which they can be drawn, namely—the corporations that seek to convert the government into a business asset. The Democratic party stands for the doctrine of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, and, therefore, cannot promise favors to favor-seeking corporations. If it made such promises to the corporations it would be guilty of duplicity, for it would have to betray the voters as the Republican party has done, in order to reward corporations as the Republican party has rewarded them.

"The Democratic campaign must be carried on by volunteers who will work because they desire the triumph of Democratic ideas. We cannot hope to appeal to the sordid or to buy the purchaseable, even if such a course would contribute toward Democratic success. No one should favor Mr. Bryan's nomination unles the party is willing to open its books and show where its contributions come from and for what the money is expended. The Republican party ought to be challenged to conduct its campaign in this open and honest way, and if the Republican leaders refuse to accept challenge the Democrats can well afford to leave the issue with the public.

"An appeal to conscience is politically expedient, as well as morally right, for the conscience is the most potent fort with which man deals. The national conscience has already been aroused and a large majority of the voters have seen the necessity of real reform, a reform that will make this government again a government of the people, by the people and for the people. It only remains for the Democratic party to convince the voters that it can be entrusted with the work of reforms, and nothing will do more to convince the public than a refusal to negotiate with predatory wealth and an honest appeal by honest methods to the honest sentiment of the country."

BANKER SHOT HIMSELF

Charles Tracy Barney, Deposed President of Knickerbocker Trust Co., Unbalanced by His Misfortunes.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 14.—Charles Tracy Barney, the deposed president of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, and until recently a power in the financial world, shot and killed himself today in his home.

His loans with the bank, it is said, are amply secured and when he was forced from its presidency, he was to all intents and purposes eliminated as a factor in banking circles. What ill-effects his unexpected taking-off might have had on the financial situation generally had long since been discounted. In distress of mind over the dissipation of his private fortune and the loss of his high standing among business associates, intimate acquaintances find the hidden drift that broke his health and reason.

And even much of his personal wealth might have been saved. At the time that Barney was dying at his home at East Thirty-Eighth street and Park Avenue, and surgeons probed for a bullet that, misdirected by a nerveless hand, had entered the body below the heart, a handful of friends at a down town office were concluding an arrangement by which the loose ends of the banker's many enterprises were to be gathered up and financed by a stock company which, if not wholly successful, would at least rescue from the wreckage sufficient to insure the promoter's future financially. The conference broke up at the announcement that Mr. Barney was dea .

Mr. Barney, who was in his 57th year, shot himself early today, while alone in his chamber at the rear of the second floor of his room. The bullet entered below the heart and lodged under the left shoulder blade. He died about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon after suffering intensely. The death was reported to the coroner at a little past 3 o'clock.

From the confusing stories due to the excitement of the hour, it was determined that Mr. Barney deliberately shot himself while alone and soon after rising. As the bullet entered his body he fell unconscious upon the bed. The report of the revolver startled the family. Mrs. Susan Abbot Meade, who was a guest at the home, was the first to reach the chamber and she summoned the physicians. Dr. Dixon responded and also two other physicians, Mr. Barney was revived and to Dr. Dixon for twenty years his family physician said:

"Dr., this is an accident."

In reporting this to the coroner Dr. Dixon added: "With this I coincide."

Either was admistered and efforts were made to remove the bullet but they were not successful. During periods of consciousness the patient suffered much but according to those who were with him made no statement other than that quoted by Dr. Dixon.

A desk in his chamber was littered with memorandums and piled high with papers, including letters from bankers and other financial correspondents throughout the country. But the coroner was unable to find any communication from Barney that suggested a purpose of self-destruction.

Mr. Barney was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on January 27, 1851. He was the son of A. H. Barney, president of the United States Express Company. After graduating from Williams College in 1870 he married Miss Lilly Whitney sister of William C. Whitney.

MURDERESS WEPT OVER HER CRIME

Rapid Headway In Trial of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley Yesterday.

SHUDERED AT TESTIMONY

Sensational Killing of Former United States Senator Brown of Utah. Government Will Ask for Verdict of Murder.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—In the trial of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley on the charge of murdering former Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, on December 8th last, substantial progress was made today. After completing the jury, the case was opened for the government by Assistant District Attorney Turner and a number of witnesses were introduced by the prosecution. Indeed when court adjourned for the day, the prosecution had almost completed the direct presentation of its case, making it evident that that portion of the proceedings would be completed early tomorrow.

Much difficulty was experienced in completing the jury, a large majority being excused on the plea that they were opposed to the death penalty for women.

The testimony covered the details of the shooting, and Mrs. Bradley was visibly affected by some portions of it. She shuddered at the sight of the pistol with which the shooting was done and at one time was moved to tears.

Mrs. Bradley was again accompanied to court by her mother but as on yesterday the two sat apart, the elder lady taking a seat ten or twelve feet distant from the younger.

Mr. Turner said it would be shown that Mrs. Bradley had said that her act was deliberate. "If," he said, "the government succeeds in proving these things, that it was a deliberate murder, we think it is your duty to return a verdict of guilty, as indicted."

Mrs. Bradley was visibly affected as the recital proceeded. She closed her eyes but did not approach a break down.

Josephine Kidwell, a chamber maid at the hotel, told of two visits of Mrs. Bradley to Senator Brown's room, the first shortly after Mrs. Bradley's arrival about 2:30 o'clock of the same day. While occupied in an adjoining room Miss Kidwell heard two shots and distinguished a male voice crying "Help, help!" Upon entering Brown's room she saw Brown lying on the floor and Mrs. Bradley standing near him.

On cross examination, Mr. Hoover brought out a more detailed statement of the occurrences in connection with the tragedy. The incident seemed to touch Mrs. Bradley deeply. Her frame shook with emotion and she wept bitterly.

Edward A. Parker, a bell man at the hotel, said Mrs. Bradley was standing at Brown's feet when he entered the room and that Brown had appealed to him to stay with him. Later when the hotel manager entered, Brown expressed fear that Mrs. Bradley would shoot him again, but she had replied that she had nothing to shoot with.

Manager T. J. Talty, of the hotel, repeated his oft told story of the killing of Mr. Brown. He said that when he entered the room Mrs. Bradley stood by the side of the prostrate form of the man. "Who did this?" he asked of Brown, and the latter replied: "That woman there," pointing to Mrs. Bradley. "Is she your wife?" asked Manager Talty, and Brown replied in the negative.

He had then directed Mrs. Bradley to leave the room whereupon she protested, declaring that she was "the mother of Brown's two children."

Mr. Brown did not deny this charge" the witness continued, "and I allowed her to remain."

He had then asked Mr. Brown if he had any message that he desired to have him send to any one and the latter expressed a desire that his law partner, Mr. Gunn, be summoned.

"Who shall I say did the shooting?" he had asked of Brown and the latter replied:

"Just tell him that Mrs. Bradley did it and he will know; all the people out there know; she has given me trouble all my life."

THE JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION

Directors Vote to Keep It Open Next Year.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 14.—By unanimously adopting the report of a special committee appointed to investigate the feasibility of re-opening the exposition next year, the directors of the Jamestown Ter-centennial Company went on record tonight in favor of running the fair next Summer, provided $200,000 can be raised by popular subscription in tidewater Virginia to carry over the Winter for exploitation and to provide operating expenses.

According to the report of the committee all of the concessionaries and fifty per cent. of the exhibitors favor the movement and there are no serious legal obstacles in the way. It outlines that the government has so much at stake at the present time that it will very likely retain its exhibit and provide funds for its maintainance. The report gives the railroads as being divided on the subject and makes no mention of the partfcipation of States.

No date for the meeting of stockholders to pass upon the action of the directors has been set.

ORGANIZED LABOR NEEDS

Federation Listens to Porto Rican Delegates—They Want Full Citizenship and Less Extravagance Among Officials

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Nov 14.—The American Federation of Labor today referred to its committee on resolutions for early action and report lengthy resolutions by Porto Rican delegates, Iglesias, San Chez and Bacorri, providing for a commission, with the Porto Ricans included thereon, to be headed by President Gompers, who shall within two weeks following the adjournment of the present convention visit President Roosevelt and ask relief for Porto Rico as follows:

That full American citizenship be granted.

Practical and necessary economies in appropriations for the personnel of the insular administration.

For an eight-hour work day and enforcement of the American labor liability act.

A radical abolishment of convict labor in public works.

Suppression of the forty and fifty cents, ten hours a day, scale to workmen engaged in Porto Rican governmental work.

Prosecution of all corporations holding more than 500 acres of land in violation of the Foraker law.

Laws to protect agricultural labor; to prevent payment of workmen in chips, tins, or any other medium than American money.

The investigation of factories and improvement of their sanitary condition.

Preventing the Porto Rican police from being used to break legitimate trades union strikes.

The establishment of a branch of the United States labor bureau in Porto Rico, and a law preventing child labor under 14 years.

Addresses by D. J. Shackleton and J. Hodge of London, both labor members of Parliament, W. R. Trotter, of Winnipeg, Man., Canadian Fraternal delegate, and T. V. Powderly, representing the Department of Commerce and Labor, and the introduction and reference of a large number of other resolutions, formed the leading features of the day's session.

A notable feature was the address of Mr. Powderly, who declared he hoped the day would come in his time when the President of the United States and his cabinet officers would not consider it beneath their dignity to visit and addres the American Federation of Labor.

Resolutions were introduced calling upon Congress in the event of an "industrial crisis" following the "financial panic" to find "ways and means to ameliorate and mitigate the crisis by issuing money without interest to States, counties and cities for the purpose of building highways, schools, bridges and public utilities, provided, however, that such work be done at union wages, under the eight-hour day," the money proposed to be loaned, to be returned in easy installments.

Other resolutions introduced today were as follows:

Calling on all members of organized labor to absolutely hold aloof from all military organizations until the United States provides a military system such as that of Switzerland.

Providing for a woman organizer of the women wage workers of the United States.

Endorsing the Spright bill in Congress for the relief of seamen in foreign-going vessels.

Levying a general assessment of one cent per month for the aid of the labor unions in Los Angeles.

Calling for a minimum of $9 per week wages for all female retail clerks and giving this movement the support of the constitution.

Calling for the building and repairing of all government vessels at navy yards and a committee to have this in charge with a salary of $24 per week each and necessary expenses, hotel expense not to exceed $1.50 per day.

KIDNAPPERS AND MURDERERS

Efforts to Convict Set of Italian Cutthroats.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Hahnville, La., Nov. 14.—Three convicted murderers of Walter Lamana who are coming here as witnesses were brought to Hahnville today. The witnesses are the Italians, Gendusa, Campisciano and his wife who narrowly escaped lynching here early last Summer when a jury recommended them for mercy in the Lamana kidnapping case. They are to be used by the State in an effort to convict Leonardo and Nicolina Gebbia of the same crime. Taking of testimony began today and the witnesses testified that Leonardo Gebbia had made remarks to them which apparently indicated that he knew of the plot to obtain ransom for the stolen boy.

UNHAPPINESS DISPELLED.

Men and Women Unanimous About It.

Many women weep and wail and refuse to be comforted because their once magnificent tresses have become thin and faded. Many men incline to profanity because the flies bite through the thin thatch on their craniums. It will be good news to the miserable of both sexes, to learn that Newbro's Herpicide has been placed upon the market. This is the new scalp germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herpicide is a new preparation, made after a new formula on an entirely new principle. Anyone who has tried it will testify as to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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